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OHIO LEGISLATURE CONVENED MONDAY

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, Jan. 2.—The seventy-ninth general assembly of Ohio opened today at 10 o'clock with the Democrats for the first time in two decades, in control of both branches and Judson Harmon, a Democrat in the gubernatorial chair, having been re-elected at the November election. Aside from the contest for United States senator many questions of interest will come before the legislature.

Retiring secretaray of state, Carmi Thompson called the house to order and the house immediately elected Samuel J. Vining, of Mercer county, speaker, he being the Democratic caucus nominee. Vining at once assumed his seat.

In the senate Lieutenant Governor Treadway, rapped for order. He will be president for a week when Lieutant Governor-elect Atlee Pomerene will succeed him, Pomerene taking the oath of office January 9. All members were sworn in and the caucus nominees for minor offices ratified. Governor Harmon's annual message was then read.

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O. Jan. 2.—A strong speech by Speaker Vining and the action of the senate in amending the rules so that newspaper men can be barred from the floors were among the important things enacted by the Seventy-ninth session of the Ohio legislature which opened this morning.

The usual flowers, usual filled galleries and usual lobbyists were also present. The governor's message was read at the short afternoon session.

In his address Vining said that every pledge made in the Democratic platforms should be carried out. He criticised partisanship in legislation, lobbyists and declared against pigeonholing bills in committee. He urged special attention to legislation in behalf of agricultural labor and the moral welfare of Ohio and asked for as short a session as will be possible to carry out all pledges. His address was met by frequent applause.

Rev. S. S. Palmer invoked divine blessing in the senate and Rev. Frank Courtright in the legislature.

The Democrats organized both braches by electing officers selected in their party caucuses. While the supreme court justices were swearing in a batch of legislators, all were startled by hearing the strains of "How Dry I Am" played by a brass band. Investigation showed that the band was brought up from Springfield by friends of Representative Lorenz, the wet minister, of that town, who takes his seat today. The dry element were peeved that this tune should be played in the state house on such an occasion.

Gov. Harmon made a short speech to the band and the large gathering, after which the band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner." After the reading of the governor's message the legislature adjourned.

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TRAIN WRECKED, SIX ARE KILLED

(By Associated Press.)

Ashland, Ky., Jan. 2.—Six were killed in a wreck on the Miller's Creek railway, a few miles above Paintsville last night.

The dead are, William Akers, brakeman of Catlettsburg, Ky.; John Worley, conductor of Louisa, Ky.; L. G. Pinson, F. E. Pugate and Leonel Mills, all of Vanlear, Ky.; and L. A. Smeltzer, of Ironton, O., passengers.

A mixed train came down the branch to connect with the Chesapeake and Ohio passenger at Van Lear. Three coal cars broke from the rear of the mixed train and on its return trip the train collided with these cars.

The dead men were riding on the pilot of the engine.

Japs Wise To Our Island Defenses

(By United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 2.—Japanese military authorities are as familiar with our Philippine defenses as is the United States war department. This was admitted by a high army officer today in corroboration of the statement of Villamore & Rays, two Philippine officials. Villimore say the Japs have kept in constant touch with the movements of the United States and have accurate information covering the entire defense. He says a Japanese naval officer told him that Japan felt capable of taking the Philippines at any time.

5 CHILDREN WERE BURNED TO DEATH

(By Associated Press.)

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 2.—The five young children of John Markasavage lost their lives at Minersville near here this morning in a fire which destroyed their home and two other houses. The origin of the fire is credited to a New Year's celebration by boarders in one of the houses, who upset an oil lamp, it is said, starting the blaze.

Mexican Rebels Have Lost Fight

(By Associated Press.)

Chihuahua, Mex., Jan. 2.—A condition of anarchy among the insurrectos is reported by a well known mining man who he returned here from the Minaca district. Foreigners express fear that once the insurrectos find themselves hard pressed they will fill a few Americans in hopes of bringing about American intervention. The whole revolutionary movement lacks a forceful leader and unless one arises it is generally considered the case is lost.

Lovers Found Dead, Mystery Unsolved

(By Associated Press.)

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 2.—The mystery in the death of Miss Grace Blosser of this city and Charles E. Twigg of Keyser, W. Va., her fiancee, appears as deep today as it did shortly after the bodies of the couple were found on a settee in the parlor at the Blosser residence Saturday. Twigg and Miss Blosser were to have been married last night.

The result of the examination of candy and chewing gum found in the Blosser home is awaited with intense interest. Meanwhile the theory that poisoned gum may have been the cause of the deaths finds many supporters. A piece of chewing gum was found in Twigg's mouth but no explanation offered as to how the confection became poisoned or as to how it was administered to Miss Blosser. The candy was partaken of by other members of the household without any ill effects.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Surran, of the west side, were in Portsmouth Sunday visiting relatives and attending the Sunday meetings.

In Charge Of Estate

... Smith has been appointed ... of the estate of Geo. W. ..., who was killed on the ... short time ago. There ... claim for damages.

BLIZZARD IN WEST, DEATHS REPORTED

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Death and suffering throughout the West today attend the first real blizzard of the season which is expected to reach the Atlantic by night. Stockmen on the western plains are suffering great losses and trains are being greatly delayed. The following are reports from points of the western states:

Minneapolis, Minn.—5 below zero.

Fargo, N. D.—One man frozen to death. 18 below zero and high winds.

Sioux City—6 below and heavy snowfall.

Peoria, Ill.—Five below zero.

Springfield, Ill.—4 above zero.

St. Louis, Mo.—8 above zero.

Ft. Worth, Tex.—12 above zero and trains tied up.

Kansas City—Light snow; zero weather.

Des Moines—5 below zero.

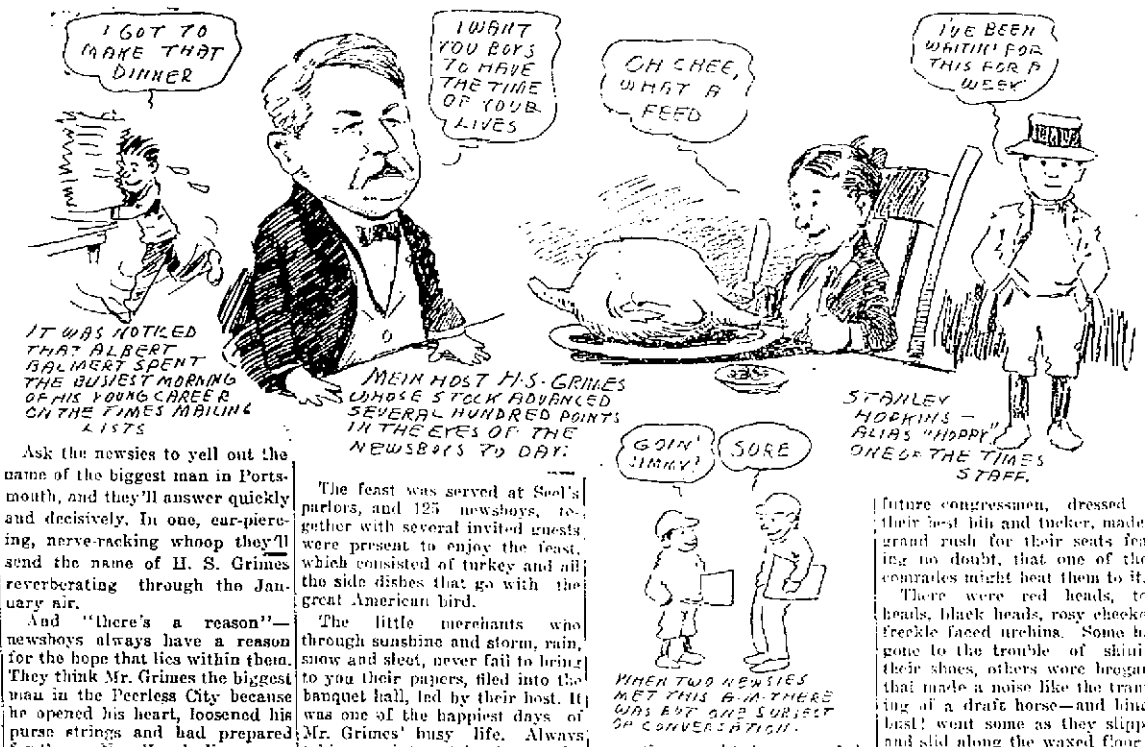
Omaha—Heavy snow and blizzard raging.

Bismarck, N. D.—26 below zero.

Lincoln, Neb.—15 below with trains blocked by snowdrifts.

Denver, Colo.—Heavy snow and 25 below at 2 a. m.

NEWSBOYS BANQUET IS GIVEN BY H. S. GRIMES



Ask the newsies to yell out the name of the biggest man in Portsmouth, and they'll answer quickly and decisively. In one, ear-piercing, nerve-racking whoop they'll send the name of H. S. Grimes reverberating through the January air.

And "there's a reason"—newsboys always have a reason for the hope that lies within them. They think Mr. Grimes the biggest man in the Peerless City because he opened his heart, loosened his purse strings and had prepared for them a New Year's dinner, one that for genuine goodness was never excelled in the kitchen of any ten story hotel.

The feast was served at Seel's parlors, and 125 newsboys, together with several invited guests were present to enjoy the feast, which consisted of turkey and all the side dishes that go with the great American bird.

The little merchants who through sunshine and storm, rain, snow and sleet, never fail to bring to you their papers, filed into the banquet hall, led by their host. It was one of the happiest days of Mr. Grimes' busy life. Always taking an interest in the newsies for he was one himself in days gone by, it did his heart good to see the faces of the boys light up as they caught the savor of the good things that were soon to be theirs.

The boys, some of whom may be future congressmen, dressed in their best bib and tucker, made a grand rush for their seats fearing no doubt, that one of their comrades might beat them to it.

There were red heads, tow heads, black heads, rosy cheeked, freckle faced urchins. Some had gone to the trouble of shining their shoes, others wore brogans, that made a noise like the tramping of a draft horse—and bingo, bust! went some as they slipped and slid along the waxed floor of the banquet ahll. They were as impatient as a thoroughbred gold-

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DAYLIGHT COURT WAS HELD BY JUDGE BLAIR

(By United Press.)

West Union, O., Jan. 2.—A delayed train held up the resumption of the vote probe today, by delaying Judge Blair. He held court at daybreak in a hotel lobby at Peebles, and 15 men who had waited all night pleaded guilty, receiving the usual fine and disfranchisement.

It is believed that the heavy penalty inflicted on five men on Saturday will bring many in today to give themselves up.

A new angle of the probe came to light today when it became known that available funds for the courts work were gone, and the request of Clerk Gorman for an additional allowance of $3000 has been practically refused by the county commissioners. Gorman had advanced several hundred dollars of his private funds and expected the county to reimburse him. He will probably dispense with all office assistants and do the work himself.

While this will not block the probe it will retard progress and the probe may drag along for another week.

REVOLUTION IS IN FULL SWING

(By United Press.)

Tegnilpa, Honduras, Jan. 2.—With the arrival of General Lee Christmas and Manuel Bonilla, near Puerto Cortez, the revolution against the Devilla administration is well under way. Puerto Cortez is practically in the hands of the revolutionists. Soldiers of the government are deserting in large numbers. The rebels are advancing on the principal cities by easy stages and meeting little opposition.

New Block Is Ready

The workmen have completed painting and varnishing the interior of the new building which John Dice recently erected on Fourth street next to his livery stable. The building will be used for store purposes.

A BRILLIANT RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 2.—Notwithstanding the sky was overcast and a heavy mist filled the air, the usual phalanx of American citizens, possibly somewhat diminished, stood in front of the White House to make the customary New Year's call upon the president of the United States. The doors were opened at 11 o'clock when President Taft began the ordeal of the day. He was supported by members of his official household including most of the cabinet officers. Mrs. Taft and the cabinet ladies received in the blue room.

Members of the diplomatic corps were first to appear. They were followed in rapid succession by official bodies of the administration. After these came a great body of American citizens.

DIX INAUGURATED AS GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK

(By United Press.)

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—"Let not your heart be troubled."

This verse from the 14th chapter of John will be the watchword of John Alden Dix, first Democratic governor of New York for 18 years, who took his oath of office today. In taking the oath, Dix takes this text selected by his wife. His inauguration was preceded by a magnificent parade in which Dix and outgoing Governor Horace White participated, and executive reception followed the inauguration in the afternoon.

The oath of office was publicly administered by Secretary of State Lazansky. Dix was sworn in privately at his home Saturday.

Lorimer May Be Ousted By Senate

(By United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 2.—The Lorimer election will be used in the senate as an argument to force action on the Bristow resolution providing the another constitutional amendment for direct election of senators be submitted to the state. Supporters of the measure think that the contemplated airing of the resolution will be fine opportunity to abolish the present system. Senator Bristow thinks if the measure passed the present session of congress will be the most important one ever held.

Senators today say a stage has been reached in the Lorimer case that insures a vote on a resolution declaring vacant the seat of the Illinois senator. Senator Borah, of Idaho, will introduce such a resolution if no one else does. Greatly to the dismay of many senators. The vote will be made by roll call and every senator's vote will be put on records.

Anarchy In Portugal

(By United Press.)

Badajoze, Spain, Jan. 2.—The lives of the president and cabinet officers of Portugal are in imminent danger according to persons arriving here today from Lisbon. The malconcerned is their own party and the monarchial agitators are both threatening them. All the ministers have heavy guards whenever they appear in public and all have received numerous threats of death.

Bombs Are Found

(By United Press.)

Manila, Jan. 2—Confirming recent United Press dispatches the ordinance department today officially admitted having discovered explosives and preparation for making mines in the home of several Japanese here. Further than this they refused to give out anything.

Many To Be Indicted

West Union, Jan. 2.—It is expected that today's report of the special grand jury will contain more indictments than any previous day's work yet, more than 100 men pleaded guilty today and given some old fine and sentence.

Died On Monday

Charles W. Duke, aged 50, veteran railway employe died Monday at 10 o'clock at his home, 725 East Ninth street after a lingering illness with liver trouble.

He is survived by wife and several children. George W. Duke, merchant at Duke Postoffice, is a brother. Funeral will be held on Tuesday.

Opposed To Assessing Is Labor

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 2. The Ohio Federation of Labor will fight any plan to assess workingmen for a fund to cover any compensation for death or accidents.

They are backing an employers liability bill which removes the question of negligence on either side. The Federation favors at least 70 per cent of wages to be paid during disability and claims 300 weeks of pay in case of death is not sufficient.

Date Of Caucus

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—The Democratic United States senatorial caucus will probably be held next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. This date was fixed upon by the Democrats at their caucus held last night.

GOVERNORS SWORN IN

(By Associated Press.)

Madison, Jan. 2.—Francis E. McGovern, of Milwaukee, was sworn in as governor of Wisconsin today.

Lansing, Jan. 2.—Charles S. Osborne, of Sault-Ste-Marie, was sworn in today as governor of Michigan.

Fuller Is Honored

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—(Special to Times.)—Attorney Gilbert L. Fuller, formerly batallion adjutant of the Seventh regiment, formerly of Portsmouth, today was appointed adjutant of the Fourth regiment, appointment announced by Adjutant General Weybrecht.

BLAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frizzell Kenyon's visitors, Miss Jean Talbot, of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kenyon of Charleston, W. Va., returned home Monday.

BILLY BUTT IN THE TIMES WEATHER MAN.

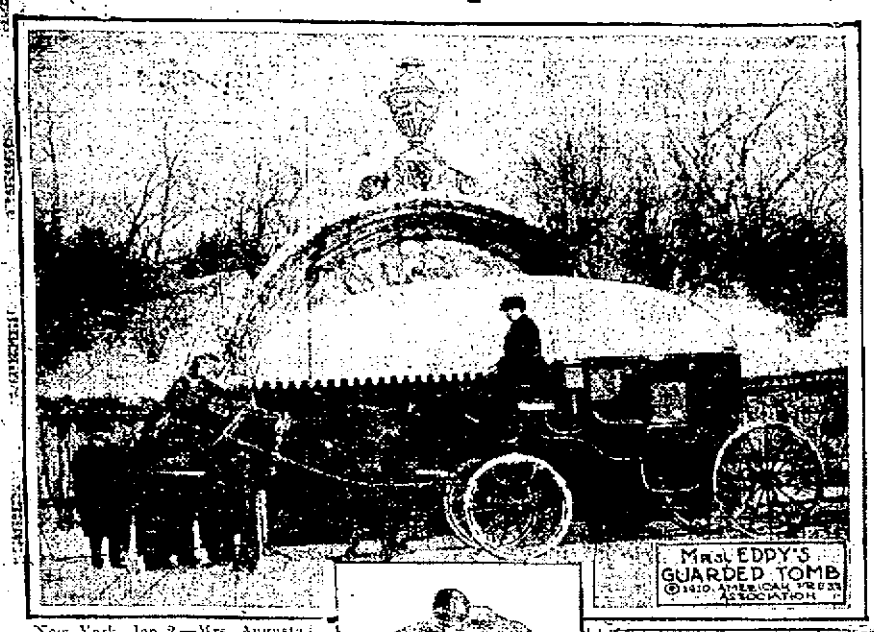
Yep, I'm a "Newsie" to-day. It's a rule o' mine to always be whatever th' occasion' calls for. Some folks may think that ain't just th' best way to do but experience has showed me that it's about th' easiest way o' slippin' through this world without a row on your hands most o' th' time. But th' main reason I'm a "newsie" to-day is because there's a big dinner on hands and I sure do love a "feed." So here's th' weather and its now for th' Newsboy's dinner.

Here's th' weather:

Ohio, West Virginia, Snow tonight and Tuesday, much colder with cold wave.

Indiana, Fair, colder tonight, with cold wave.

Mrs. Eddy's Guarded Tomb And Mrs. Stetson, Who Expects Her To Rise



New York, Jan 2.—Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, who was leader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in this city until she was excommunicated some months ago, has issued a statement in which she declares that Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy is not dead and that she will reveal herself to her followers in due time. "It may be today, it may be tomorrow, or it may not be until twenty years from now," said Mrs. Stetson. "But I will wait, confident in the ultimate proof by her of triumph over death. When she returns to our sight she will never leave us again." Mrs. Stetson said that she had no objection to the guards that had been placed at the tomb of Mrs. Eddy in Mount Auburn cemetery, near Boston. These guards were employed by the directors of the Christian Science church, and it is expected that they will be maintained indefinitely. The tomb has a telephone, and there are other arrangements for the comfort of the guards. In speaking of them Mrs. Stetson said: "Do they not help call the attention of the world to this spot, so tremendously important in this hour? These guards may themselves be witnesses of Mrs. Eddy's demonstration, even as the soldiers stationed at the tomb of Jesus Christ were witnesses of his demonstration of himself."

New Bell Exchange Is Convenient One

The Central Union Telephone Company's exchange is now located in its new quarters in the Horr block, the transfer from the old quarters in the Anderson block having been made Sunday.

Besides embracing every convenience known to the service, substantial comfort is combined in the new home of the telephone company. The second floor of the Horr building, consisting of four large and airy rooms has been converted into a perfect bee-hive of activity. The front room will contain the public long distance booths and the manager's office and will be fitted out with new and handsome furniture.

The room immediately adjacent contains the long row of switchboards at which the girl operators will work. The switchboards are all new and of the latest model and improvements, and the best of service will be gotten out of them. The operators' quarters opens into a small but neatly furnished room, which will be used as a rest room.

The terminal station containing the city power feed batteries and the long distance batteries is situated in the rear of the building.

Is Building New Homes

Attorney J. S. Thomas is erecting three fine dwelling houses on Robinson avenue. Two are cottages and one will be a two-story house. One of the cottages is about completed.

Miss Fannie Cowdrey, of Sardinia, O., is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cowdrey, of East Eleventh street.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER

WITH PILES AND HOW TO FIND A LASTING CURE.

Constipation is a most frequent cause of piles. That is why women suffer more often from piles than men. Indoor work and lack of exercise brings on the attacks.

Wurster Bros., Portsmouth, O., sell Hem-Roid, an internal, tablet remedy for piles, on the understanding that you can have the money back if dissatisfied. $1 for a large bottle. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Mail booklet on request.

NEW YEAR IS WELCOMED

Nineteen Eleven was ushered in Portsmouth with the usual ringing of bells, shooting of cannon crackers and watch parties. At half past eleven o'clock Saturday night the whistles commenced to blow and the bells to ring. Steamers on the river joined in the noise fest. On Chillicothe street a number of fireworks were shot off. The noise continued until a few minutes after 12 o'clock.

RUSSELL HOME IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire broke out in the residence of Lewis Russell, 1321 Summit street, about half past eight o'clock Saturday night. The fire was discovered by Frank Geiger, who was passing at the time. An alarm was turned in and the Hill Top engine force responded, together with the hook and ladder from the Seventh street house. The fire was soon extinguished.

The flames started from an unknown cause in a second story bedroom and spread over the whole floor. The contents of the rooms were ruined and the roof was burned so that part of it fell in.

Mrs. Russell was at the New Sun theatre at the time of the fire. The loss, which is estimated at about $800 is covered by insurance. The house is owned by Mrs. Ruth Foley of Grant street.

Casino Actor Is Coming

Fred Reynolds, who played the juvenile and character parts in the Casino stock company several years ago under the management of Harry Gordon, is a member of "The Man of the Hour" company which is at the Grand tonight.

ESCORTED TO TABERNACLE

Rev. Dr. Charles S. Robertson, chairman of the executive committee of the Billy Sunday campaign, was greatly surprised Sunday morning when his Bible class of men announced that they were going to escort him to the tabernacle in a body. Two lines were formed outside the Carnegie Library, where the class meets, and Dr. Robertson marched between them to the head of the line. A procession was formed and the men marched up Gallia street to the tabernacle, where they seated in a body.

Street railway conductor William Gray, who was forced to lay off Saturday on account of illness, is much improved at his home on Center street. He will resume work before the end of the week.

William Barry, an N. & W. construction foreman, is here to spend New Year's day with his family at South Portsmouth.

Small Boy Was Shot

While in a miniature warfare with neighborhood boys on East Gallia street Saturday, George Donaldson, young son of Edgar Donaldson, of Second street, was shot in the right arm by an air rifle. The injury proved quite painful. The boy was staying with friends while his parents were packing up before moving to the West. The family left for California Saturday night.

FRANK GYGLI WAS SOLD

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Frank Gygli, first baseman, purchased by Memphis from Birmingham, has been sold to the New Haven (Conn.) League club.

Gygli will be remembered by Portsmouth fans as a member of the Newark club of the Ohio State league in 1909.

Roma Will Now Keep Awake After Midnight

A neatly wrapped package arrived at police headquarters all the way from Denver, Colo., addressed to Officer Roma Walker. The package was found to contain a toy china bull dog which the sender in an enclosed note asked Roma to treat with utmost care. The sender also expressed the hope that he had succeeded in gratifying Roma's long cherished wish to possess a bull dog to keep him awake after midnight. The popular officer was greatly tickled over the gift and returns his sincerest thanks but would love to know the identity of the person to whom he is indebted for the clever remembrance.

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Charles Justice left Monday for Columbus Barracks to begin service in the regular army.

Tools Were Held To Satisfy Debt

Alan Jordan, the Washington hotel proprietor, summoned police aid Saturday night to prevent John Jackson leaving the hotel shop with his barber tools.

It seems that Mr. Jordan did not discover Jackson had planned to give up the management of the shop and leave the city until late Saturday afternoon. He was dumbfounded for Mr. Jackson had in no way intimated that he had become dissatisfied. Learning that Jackson had purchased a shop in Cincinnati, Mr. Jordan claiming that Jackson still owed him $30 rent and had borrowed $5 cash from him only a few days ago tried to force a settlement. When closing time came Mr. Jordan made a demand for Jackson's tools pending a settlement and meeting with a flat refusal he stood guard at the door to prevent the barber from leaving while others called in Officer Duplain. The latter advised Jackson to surrender the tools until he and Mr. Jordan could agree upon a settlement and this he reluctantly did, expressing confidence in having no trouble to recover possession of them. Mr. Jackson's explanation for throwing up the shop management was that he had been unable to meet expenses. Terrill Freeman has been placed in the charge of the shop.

Regains Use Of His Arm

Dr. W. W. Smith, of 601 Robinson avenue, who recently broke his wrist while alighting from a street car, is beginning to regain the use of the fractured member. His son, Clifford Smith, who was one of the N. & W. engineers hurt in the recent head-on collision at Perintown, Ohio, is out and ready to go to work again.

Has Returned To College

Pat Carey, son of Superintendent Carey, of the N. & W., left Monday for Lexington, Va., to reenter the Washington and Lee University. The school has been closed for some time on account of a contagious disease epidemic. Young Carey has been working for the N. & W. during his vacation.

WEEKS TO HEAD REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Washington, Jan. 2.—Early this month the Republican national committee will hold a meeting in Washington at the president's suggestion, and it is reported that Representative John W. Weeks of

Massachusetts will be elected the chairman. Frank H. Hitchcock, who has been chairman for several years, has practically relinquished the position, and for some time his duties have been performed by J. F. Hill of Maine.

Returned to Columbus

Art Musser, a former local theatrical man, now connected with the National Globe Co., of Columbus, O., who has been visiting in Portsmouth for the past few days, returned Sunday to Columbus. He is greatly satisfied with his new work.

Motorman James Bower, who has been off duty on the hill top lines for the past week, on account of a sprained back, will resume his run this week.

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NEGRO TRIED TO ENTER CHAS. STREUBER HOME

It was a terrifying experience for Mrs Anna Streuber, wife of Charles Streuber, well known oil special traveler, had through the desperate actions of an unknown Negro at their home, corner Third and Waller streets, on Saturday night.

Three different attempts were made by the Negro to force an entrance to the home though located as it is on a fairly well lighted street corner and though aware as he must have been that the husband's absence from the house was to be of but short duration.

The Negro had been observed standing in front of Chabot's grocery, across the street during the early evening. Finally entering the store he purchased a box of matches. He was of medium height and wore a long black overcoat and slouch hat. He walked over to the Streuber corner just as Mr. Streuber emerged from his home, shouting back to his wife he would be back shortly. Mr. Streuber entered the Chabot grocery before going down street and had no sooner done so than the Negro boldly entered the side yard of the home and walked upon the rear porch. He was trying the kitchen door knob when Mrs. Streuber who had been attracted by the noise looked through the window. Though greatly frightened she retained presence of mind and quietly began telephoning to the Chabot grocery but for some reason could get no response. The Negro overheard her and leaving the porch and yard walked straightway into Chabot's grocery. Mr. Streuber was still within the store. The Negro stood around and when approached by a clerk said that there was nothing he wanted. He left in a moment and finding that no one in the store was observing him again crossed over to the Streuber home, once more trying to force the kitchen door. Mr. Streuber all the while was busy chatting with friends only a few yards away unconscious of the danger of his wife and children. Mrs. Streuber finally succeeded in reaching the Chabot store by phone. Mr. Streuber bolted from the store in time to catch sight of the Negro leaving the yard and started down Waller street. He gave chase but the fellow escaped. Mrs. Streuber meanwhile also notified the police and they quickly began scouring the neighborhood. Every yard, alley and possible hiding place within a radius of several squares were carefully searched but in vain.

An hour or so later the Negro returned but was discovered just as he was climbing along a fence on the other side of the lot. Mr. Streuber rushed out doors prepared to do battle with him but the man vanished in an instant. Police redoubled their efforts to find the man and Mr. Streuber joined them in the search. The officers hunted high and low clear to the river until midnight but without result.

To Move Shop.

Mr. Dunham who for sometime has had a meat market in New Boston will move to 511 Offnere street where he will continue in the same business.

A well-loved artist suggests that the Boston Nationals be called the Braves because their new chief's name is Russell. Diagrams supplied at the office.

Legislature Is To Probe Elections

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—It become known yesterday there would be a thorough legislative investigation of rumors of election briberies in Ohio counties, with a view to enact legislation to stop the practice. Members of the general assembly keenly feel the stigma brought on the state for permitting the deplorable condition to exist so many years in Adams County and they will make amends by vigorously probing other Ohio counties placed in the boodle class.

The investigation will not be confined to Adams county, but may extend soon to several counties north of Columbus, where the strength of the two old parties is about equal. In some of these, it is rumored, vote buying has been practiced extensively.

A tier of southern Ohio counties near Adams, put under suspicion by some of the Adams county electors who confessed selling their votes, will be the first to be investigated.

Safe At Manila

Friends of Phil S. Wickerham, who recently received an appointment from the government to an official position in the U. S. Engineering corps at the Phillippines, will be glad to learn that he arrived safely on the other side of the Pacific ocean several days ago and on the 19th of December ate dinner in Hong Kong, the Chinese-English treaty port on the coast of China. From there he went to Manila and from last accounts is now satisfactorily located. He had a pleasant trip, so his letters say, on the "Manchuria" on which he crossed the Pacific.

Death Came Suddenly

While eating dinner at her home in Frost, Ky., Saturday noon, Mrs. M. P. Warner became very sick and leaving the table died a few minutes later. A physician was called but his services were not needed as the woman had passed beyond human aid. He pronounced her death due to heart failure.

Mrs. Warner was past 70 years of age and married. She leaves a husband and several children. They are Nathaniel of Tygart, Charles of Coles Branch, George of Siloam, Jack at home, Mrs. Mary Walker of Frost, Ky., and Mrs. W. M. Mullin of Scioto Furnace. Mrs. Warner was a good woman and well known as one of the oldest residents of Greenup county.

The funeral took place from the residence at 2 o'clock Monday and the remains were interred in Mt. Zion cemetery.

U. C. T.'S HAD FINE TIME

A jolly good time did those Union Commercial Travelers, of the local chapter, have Saturday evening. Following the initiation of J. W. Orton, a traveling salesmen for the Portsmouth Stove and Range Co., the evening was spent in a most unusual and enjoyable manner. The popular secretary, J. D. Bridges, had arranged for a quiet little surprise for the members all on his own account in the shape of a Christmas tree. On the tree were presents for all present. Dressed as Santa Claus, Mr. Bridges called out the names of the men and they stepped forward to receive various small toys, which caused quite a little amusement. The good spirit flowed freely until a late hour when the meeting closed and all departed for their homes. In the opinion of every U. C. T. who was fortunate enough to get his name in the pot, the meeting was the biggest and best the order ha sknown.

Manchester Is Dead Town

Harry Cooper returned Saturday evening from a visit to his father at Manchester. He reports that town greatly stirred up over the election probe now going on at West Union. The river town at present is as "dead as a door nail," says Harry, all of its industries having shut down. He does not believe this condition in any way due however, to the grand jury's work ase exaggerated newspaper reports would have it appear.

Their Cannon Exploded

People living in the vicinity of the Flood and Blake drug store were startled Saturday night when they heard a deafening roar on the corner of Gallia and Lawson streets. Some railroaders were celbrating the advent of the New Year with an old cannon, which suddenly exploded, being loaded too full. No one was injured, but the fragments flew in every direction.

Diaphragm Singing

Billy Sunday's imitation of what he calls the "diaphragm" style of singing was an artistic piece of work. He rubbed his hands over the region of his diaphragm, shook himself, rolled his eyes soulfully upward and emitted a series of groans and squawks that started a roar of laughter that was hard to suppress. The kids in front haven't gotten over it yet.

Jamie Made Sweet Girl

Attired in feminine silks and satins, from head to foot, Jamie Williams, well known football player in the High school, son of John E. Williams, created quite a commotion at the dance given by the High school boys Saturday evening. Julian Ellinge, the great impersonator of women would have groaned with envy had he seen the Williams boy creating a furore among the High school lads. They "fell" when Jamie's wig came off during the tenth dance or thereabouts.

The New Prosecutor

HORACE L. SMALL.

Who enters upon the office of prosecuting attorney of Scioto county, this Monday, is the first Democrat to occupy the office since 1881. The last Democrat preceding him was Robert M. Spry, whose term ended with that year. Mr. Small resigns the office of city attorney before taking up that of prosecuting attorney, though there was no law compelling him to do so and had he chosen he could have held both places. In this resignation he shows that finer sense of public duty, which so distinguished his service to the city. He believes in giving the people the best of his time and ability. As city solicitor he attained high reputation for capacity and the entire confidence of the people in his staunch honesty and marked ability. One could extend him no better wish for his new position than that he maintain therein the success and honor he won in the office he resigned.

Pete Smith On Job As Deputy Sheriff

That New Year present in the shape of an appointment as deputy sheriff which E. W. ("Pete") Smith has been looking forward to with longing eyes ever since the election last November, sure enough did come, and it is now deputy sheriff Pete Smith, if you please.

Pete was sworn into office bright and early on Monday morning by Clerk of Courts H. B. Adams, and he at once hiked out for the office and selected his recliner, which, by the way, was not quite so tight a fit as that experienced by President Taft when he dropped down in Peddy's favorite chair. A big, bright and glorious smile lit up his countenance when Sheriff Joan Eckhart presented him with his badge of office. With a graceful "Thank you," Pete pinned it on the lapel of his coat and then turned his face to the window to conceal the broad smile which persisted in creeping over his face.

The chasing of lawbreakers will not be a new job to genial "Pete" as he gained considerable experience in that line while holding down the job of prosecuting attorney, though there was no law compelling him to do so and had he chosen he could have held both places. In this resignation he served as town marshal at Oak Hill. He has also had experience on the local police force. We predict that "Pete" will make a good officer as he brave and fearless in the discharge of official duties.

Escaped With His Lift.

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Fort Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all bronchial affections, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, O.

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WE PROTEST.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer laments that the whole state of Ohio is disgraced and shamed by the wide-sweep of boodling shown in the exposures in Adams county.

We do not exactly understand its position. Adams is only a small part, less than a hundredth, of the whole state. The flaw in her does not affect the whole state, unless it be that the corruption proven in her is common elsewhere. We dare say the Plain Dealer will not admit such to be the case. Although it must know it more or less so.

We have no apologies to offer for Adams county, but we do protest against her being made the scapegoat. She represents not sore excresence on the body politic, but a general condition. Practical politics have debauched the whole state of Ohio, not merely splotched it in one place. We reiterate it, Adams county is not one whit worse than some other counties in the state and there is not one without sin to throw a stone at her.

Why hasn't the state in its own being shown her the way of evil? Haven't we had general and scandalous exposure of graft and official corruption at the capital, differing only from that in Adams but in its colossal extent? Everybody knows that, and strange it be that some of those who are now wailing about the disgrace of Adams were the apologists and actual defenders of what was going on at the state house, though we are glad and proud to say the Plain Dealer was not numbered among them.

Adams is deep in shame, but more will be gained by each county and state sweeping clean before its own door, than by trying to make her out as the lone and singular example of a particular sort of people. We have had too much of practical politics in every precinct, town, county and all the state in Ohio and we need regeneration from head to foot, not singly at one spot.

The state general assembly did not observe, according to expectation, this Monday as a holiday. It appears the great constitution of Ohio doesn't recognize the shift of a holiday, falling on Sunday, to the next day.

ANOTHER INSTANCE.

Just to break the monotony of criticism, let us say there is one other county in the country, that has seen Adams and gone her several points worse.

That county is Mingo, West Virginia. Charges have been made that over 2,000 illegal votes were cast in the last election there, and numerous other crimes affecting the integrity of the ballot were perpetrated.

The testimony at present being taken in a legislative contest, pending for the county, goes to show that scarce has half the truth been told. As a start, it is shown that in one precinct, Chantennoy, Republican leaders organized an armed force, drove the Democrats from the poll and conducted the election solely with their own creatures, voting 40 Negroes, under fictitious names, and then toting them over to another precinct and having them repeat there. Thus it appears that in Mingo to the purchase of votes, which was common, were added force and fraud, not in this one instance alone, but in many others yet to be shown.

A contemporary says Ashland has not grown much bigger, but she grown a great deal better the past decade. We opine, however, from the way Ashland is grouching over her failure to progress, that she agrees with Mark Twain, that to be good is to be awful lonesome.

A BIT OF THRIFT.

Uncle Sam is not above turning a penny to his profit, leaving the question of honesty to settle itself as it may.

He takes a pound of copper, for which he pays anywhere from 13 to 18 cents, and coins from it one hundred pennies and passes them out at the face value of one cent each, or a total of one dollar. That, however, in the end, represents but a small part of his actual profit from the coinage, since the disappearance of copper coins is one of the marvels of currency manufacture. Last year, for instance, the stupendous number of one hundred and forty-six million copper cents were coined, but so rapidly have they disappeared from circulation, that already the government is turning out one hundred millions more as rapidly as it can. It is a mystery what becomes of the coins. One theory of their steady and remarkable vanishment is that they are hoarded as the savings of children's banks, but this does not seem to be sufficient to account for their rapid disappearance. Perhaps, another theory akin to this might help some, their loss by children. Every day thousands of them are handed over to their offspring by parents and, no doubt, many are lost before the child reaches the candy store. But whatever the reason be, there is no question about the profit to the government in their coinage.

The Huntington Herald-Dispatch observes, that the work of the grand jury shows Adams county people are the most corruptible in the land. That is not true, nor what the Herald-Dispatch means. It would say they people of Adams are the most corrupted, and even that is to be doubted.

A NEW ANGLE.

On his accession to the governorship of New York, John A. Dix finds himself confronted with a dilemma.

That is nothing new for an executive, but then Dix's problem is peculiar, in this, it is not forced by the politicians.

Before he was elected he promised to give the state a business administration. Regardless of the orders of the bosses and the pleadings of the politician office-seekers, he is firm in resolve to do that, if he can. And that dreadful little if makes the dilemma. Discarding the claims of those who seek place on the ground of party service, he has sought to secure high talent for the offices he has to fill from among successful business men, in no manner actively identified with politics. He finds such talent, however, positively declining to accept appointment, or else extremely hesitant. So far he has made but little progress and each lapsing day appears to make his purpose more difficult of attainment. This is not altogether surprising. For naturally men, who have made considerable success for themselves will naturally decline, or be long reluctant to sacrifice that success in part to give their time and ability to the precarious and short official life.

Commander Sims, who in a speech at a London banquet exhuberantly said United States would defend England, in any peril she might be in, to the last drop of their blood, is to be disciplined for his undiplomatic remarks, when the government learns what sort of drinks were served. The nature of the beverage is expected to effect the gravity of the Commander's remarks.

Poor Chicago university. John D. Rockefeller announces, that the last ten millions rounds up the thirty-five million he intended to give it and now it must keep the wolf from the door by its own efforts.

Distel Goes To Columbus

Joe Distel went to Columbus Monday loaded down with references and it is thought will return home carrying an appointment to some good State [illegible] his pocket.

Local Man Figured In Big Elopement Out In California

The arrival here from California of Chester Myers, a former resident, accompanied by a bride, has brought to light a story of the sensational elopement of the couple and a subsequent chase of them over half the continent by the guardian of the bride.

Mr. Myers, who was in the employ of the N. & W., left here a year ago and went to Bakersfield, Cal., where he entered the employ of the Southern Pacific as an air inspector. Not long after his arrival Myers met a young lady by the name of Geneva French. The two became sweethearts but their romance met with the stern disapproval of the guardian of Miss French. Her mother was dead and she had resided since childhood with the man who had been named her guardian. This man objected to her receiving the attentions of any one and is alleged to have threatened to shoot any young men hanging around his home.

An elopement was accordingly planned and the young couple got safely away from Bakersfield, going to Denver, Colo., where they were married. They then came on to Portsmouth and are now stopping at the home of M. C. Morton, 1217 Young street.

From friends at Bakersfield, Mr. and Mrs. Myers have learned that the guardian followed them as far as Denver. At first he went to Tucson on a false clue, but finally got on the right trail. He returned home after finding he was too late to prevent the marriage.

Mrs. Myers is an heiress to considerable property, a 50-acre farm in Mississippi being included in her estate. The guardian's objection to the marriage, was the youth of his ward.

Thinks Was A Plot To Slay Brothers

Ex-Postmaster Armour Piatt of Friendship, returned home Sunday from Rocky Fork, where his two brothers, Oliver and Miner were foully murdered some nights ago.

Mr. Piatt has been aiding in the investigation ever since he learned of the awful fate of his brothers. He had little or nothing to give out upon his return save that he felt confident that the guilty parties would be known shortly and brought to justice. From what he could learn a plot existed to slay his brothers and a number of women, though they may not have been parties to the conspiracy, seem to possess some knowledge of the crime.

Mr. Piatt said there was no foundation for the story that a third body had been found in the ruins of the cabin as reported on Saturday and his brothers were the only persons killed. The bones found were not those of a human being. He still believes that robbery was the motive for the crime.

Sheriff Gillen and Deputy Sheriff Eckhart were out of town all Sunday on a hot trail and did not return until midnight but while they learned much of value to them they are carefully guarding all information.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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FIRE SALE.

Canned goods from the Gilbert Grocery Co. fire, 5 cents a can at J. J. Orlett's, 217 Market St. [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible]

Miss [illegible] Waverly [illegible]

RIVER NEWS

The rise out of the Kanawha and headwaters of the Allegheny have brought the Ohio up to the 30 ft. mark here, the highest stage since last spring.

The river rose three feet Sunday night but had slacked up some by morning and not over three more feet is expected unless it should continue raining.

All ice has run out and a general resumption of navigation is predicted for within the next few days. It has been some time since there has been any kind of a regular schedule among the packets. The Greyhound came down as usual Monday and the steamer Tacoma is due down some time tonight for Cincinnati. Fog for the past three nights has greatly delayed all of the boats.

Repairs on the steamer Greenwood at the Point Pleasant docks are about completed. She has been inspected and is in first class shape to re-enter the Cincinnati-Pomeroy trade.

An enjoyable affair was the High school dance at Seel's hall Saturday evening. Fully twenty couples danced until a late hour after which several watch parties were held. Mrs. L. P. Haldeman chaperoned the crowd of young people. The music was furnished by Miss Burkholtzer and Mr. Swadner.

Supt. E. F. Rideout, of the R. R. Y. M. C. A., is nursing a severe case of hoarseness.

C. F. Lash, the assistant division engineer of the N. & W. is under the weather with a severe cold.

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Keep Moving! Trot Fast, For This Sale is Going to a Finish Saturday, January 7!

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$1.50 BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS 79c.
Boys' peg top Corduroys in tan, brown, grey and green made in Knicker style and out of extra fine English Corduroy. Worth $1.50. Now . 79c

$20.00 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS $8.48
We specialize on this grade of Men's clothes and our buyers make a special effort to obtain garments of high class to sell at this price. These garments comprise all the new things for winter wear in all weaves and pure wool quality. Worth $20.00. Now $8.48

BOYS' 75c COAT SWEATERS 34c.
Boys' plain brown, blue, grey and red coat sweaters made out of Egyptian combed cotton. Pearl buttons. Sweaters worth 75c. Turned adrift at 34c

MEN'S 75c WOOL FLEECE UNDERWEAR 39c.
Men's wool back, heavy fleece lined underwear. Do not confound this garment with a cheap brown back cotton fleece. Worth 75c. Now 39c

CHOICE OF OUR BEST CHILDREN'S SUITS AT $3.98.
Any child's suit in the house including the Widow Jones line in pure wool worsteds, high grade Cassimere, garments of class and style. All go at the one price $3.98. Worth $8.00 and $10.00.

15c SILK INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS 6c.
Men's Silk Initial Kerchiefs, large size, hemstitched, soft finish and ready for use. Worth 15c. Now 6c

MEN'S 10c GARTERS 3c.
Men's Lisle web Garters, guaranteed webs. Worth 10c. Sale Price 3c

$2.00 CHILDREN'S FUR HATS 69c.
Swell Child's fur hats in red, black, white and grey. We bought them from a big Cincinnati hat maker below the regular price. $2.00 worth turned adrift at 69c

25c SILK FOUR-IN-HANDS 10c.
Men's reversible Silk 4-in-hands. Neat patterns. Worth 25c. Sale Price 10c

MEN'S 25c YARN SOX 12c.
extra length. Worth 25c. Men's grey wool sox. Special at 12c

MEN'S $6.00 PURE WOOL WORSTED PANTS $2.98.
Men's fine worsted pants, the best values ever offered at the price made full and semi peg. An assortment so big that its an easy matter to find just the pair you want. $6.00. Worth $2.98.

MEN'S 35c POLAR MUFFLERS 19c.
Men's mercerized Silk Mufflers all colors. Worth 35c. Only 19c

$3.00 MEN'S DRESS SHOES $1.99.
Men's dress shoes, hi toes and heels and patent colt and gun metal. Worth $3.00 .. .. .. $1.99

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MASONIC

Stated meeting of Aurora lodge Monday evening, Jan. 2nd.

WANTED.

WANTED:—Girl for general housework at 115 E. 9th. 2-3

WANTED:—For U. S. Army, able bodied unmarried men between ages 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 603 Chillicothe St., Portsmouth, O. 2-155

WANTED TO BUY:—Old feather beds and bolsters; will pay more than any one in city; write; will call. M. Jacobs, 501 Washington St. Bell phone 914-R. 2-26

WANTED:—To rent, two furnished rooms with bath, for light housekeeping, centrally located, east of Chillicothe St. Inquire Times office. 2-3

NOTICE—Does any one owe you money. We collect any kind of bad debts. Room 3, Dice Bldg. 2-tf

NOTICE:—Shoe Cutters! Stay away from Cincinnati. Strike on at Bering Shoe Co. Boot and Shoe Makers Union. 31-6

WANTED:—Girl, 160 E. 2nd. 31-tf

WANTED:—Work by middle aged woman. House work or housekeeping. Mary Hollingsworth, 37 W. 3rd. 31-tf

WANTED:—Work by day or week. Rosa Barnett, 138 East 4th. 31-2

WANTED:—Package deliveries. S. W. Dotson, phone B-1294. 27-6

WANTED:—Girl to run Luskin folding machine, also, hand folders. Apply to Lloyd-Adams Co. 31-3

NOTICE:—Meals and lodging at the East End Hotel, corner of 6th and Lawson Sts. 30-6

WANTED:—Boarders or roomers. 171 W. 5th. 30-4

WANTED:—Everyone to know where to get ladies and children's hand crochet caps. Made to order at 519 Murray St. Phone B-224. 29-tf

WANTED:—To buy a farm suitable for fruit raising within 7 miles of Portsmouth. State number of acres, condition of buildings, if any, and your lowest cash price. Address K. W., Times. 28-6

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Latest styles, small and turbans at Mrs. Jones' 1 W. 2nd. 31-3

FOR SALE:—12 H. P. Gas Engine for $200. 268 E. 4th. 2-4

FOR SALE:—Ten lots in Highland, a suburb near Cincinnati, on railroad and traction line. Will sell cheap or trade for Portsmouth property. Will straighten any difference in cash. See M. Jacobs, 509 Washington Sreet, Portsmouth, O. 2-26

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FOR SALE:—Nine barred Rock chicken, 4 months old, $2. 1341 Mound St. 30-3

FOR SALE:—Typewriters, all makes, New Remington $35. Write me. L. R. Scholl, Rochelle and Jefferson Sts., Cincinnati, O. 5-tf

FOR SALE:—Houses and building lots. Some on easy terms. Pat Kilcoyne, 1222 Grandview Ave. 25-tf

FOR SALE:—Horse for sale at a bargain, White's Grocery, 1152 Lincoln St. 20-tf

FOR SALE:—At a price surprising to prospective buyers, one 5 room 2-story house and bath, 459 E. 8th, also 4 room cottage and bath 457 E. 8th. Bargain for the next 30 days. See Wm. M. Bennett, 459 E. 8th St. 20-tf

FOR SALE:—Or trade, 5 room dwelling and storeroom, corner 5th and Broadway. See Oscar Gyor, 557 E. 6th or phone B-1329. 27-6

FOR SALE:—Two good cows, one fresh soon. Call any forenoon at 553 E. 5th St. 23-tf

FOR SALE:—Sterotype mats, better than paper for putting under carpets. Times office.

FOR SALE:—Restaurant opposite N. & W. depot, 172 E. 10th St. 13-tf

FOR SALE:—I have a grocery store, centrally located, doing a fine business. Call X-962. H. A. Bierley. 31-6

FOR SALE:—Modern houses of all size, 1 4-room cottage near Selby factory. Now is the time to buy, as we expect a 20 per cent. increase in real estate by next summer. Call H. A. Bierley. Phone X-962. 31-6

FOR SALE:—Grocery and meat market. Good business. Ill health reason for selling. Address by letter only. B. Care Times. 31-6d4s&w

FOR SALE, GLASSES, You have tried the rest, now try the best. Williams & Bagby. 2-tf

FOR SALE:—Willis boarding house, 11 rooms. Best location in city for boarding or rooming. Call 821 Findlay St. 19-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—New 6-room house New Boston, 5-room house East End of Jackson St., Portsmouth. Call on J. S. Thomas, Turley Bldg. 2-3

FOR RENT:—Two desirable rooms in Elk Building for light housekeeping. Call C. S. Miller room 28, Turley Building. 29-tf

FOR RENT:—Farney property at Sciotoville, consisting of 50 acres of good land, 8 room house and out buildings, also suitable for picnics. Apply Shump's Grocery, Sciotoville or Phone 4003. 29-tf

FOR RENT—Store room and five room flat equipped with electric and gas lights and bath, 822 Chillicothe street. Will rent separate if desired. See W. W. Watrous, 824 Chillicothe. 24-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, gentleman roomer. Gas and bath. Apply 515 Union St. 19-tf

FOR RENT:—6 nice rooms with water and gas. Apply in rear 1022 Chillicothe St. J. A. Overstreet. 30-4

FOR RENT:—Store room, good business location. Apply in rear 1022 Chillicothe St. J. A. Overstreet. 30-4

FOR RENT:—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 374 New Fifth. 30-3

FOR RENT:—6-room cottage, all improvements. Inquire 118 E. 3rd. 2-3

Cart Goes Over Bank

Joe Tatman's garbage cart and horse fell over the Scioto river embankment Monday and the cart was badly torn up.

FOR SALE.

Lots on Hutchins avenue, near car line. Nicest location in city, on hill. Street paved and sidewalks laid free. Prices and terms the best to be had in city.

Fine 7-room 2 story house with 70 foot lot on Grandview Ave. Slate roof, large barn and in first class condition.

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Five-room cottage in first class condition, $2100. Located on hill.

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LOST.

LOST:—One pocket book containing tickets, cash and handkerchief probably on street car Sunday. Call Mrs. C. P. Dennis, 1024. 1-1

LOST:—Small silver bottle engraved with letter K, at Columbia theatre, or on Chillicothe St. Reward for return to 161 E. 2nd St. 2-3

LOST:—Gold watch charm with initials "C. A. H." inscribed. Please return to Hansen's furniture store and receive reward. 31-1

LOST:—Rimless nose glasses. Return to Werner's grocery, Gallia street. Reward. 31-3

LOST:—Keys attached to watch chain. Finder notify Home phone 540. Reward. 31-2

LOST: Garnet lizard. Return to No. 211 E. 2nd and receive reward. 27-tf

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TWO ORDERS HAD A GREAT EVENING

December 30, 1910, is a date long to be remembered by the Order of Railway Conductors and the Ladies' Auxiliary to the same the occasion being a joint installation of officers.

The conductors were installed by Brother Hunt, of Columbus, who is a Past Chief Conductor of Division 100, and who is surely thoroughly up to the standard although he commenced by telling all he was almost "out of commission" on account of a bad cold but after he got started in his work he forgot about his bad cold.

The officers of Division 262 L. A. to O. R. C. of A., were installed by Mrs. H. E. Reed, who is Past President of the division. This division is three years old and always had to depend on the kindness of the sisters from Columbus to do the work, in former years, owing to not having enough of its own sisters to fill the chairs and do the work also but this past year has been a banner year to it as it received enough new members that it was able to invite friends from the capital city to come and visit and enjoy themselves and not work.

After installing officers a short time was spent in dancing. The music was furnished by Anna Steahly and at the midnight hour a banquet was served by Seel's in the banquet room of Eagles hall, Sixth and Chillicothe streets.

Those out of town were, Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Grace, Conductor and Mrs L. E. Smith, Mrs. Baus, of Columbus, Conductor Welsh and Conductor Hunt, also of Columbus, Conductor and Mrs. Steele, Conductor Casteley of Roanoke, Va., also C. C. Horn and family, who recently moved from here to Roanoke, but came to be present at the exercises, and for which all were very glad for they are missed by all.

Newsboy Banquet

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ing and anxious for hostilities to be begun. Some had been hanging around the Seel parlors since early morning and their appetites were whetted to a razor edge. Some had not eaten anything for a couple of days and were prepared to lay on with a heavy hand.

And when Mr. Grimes arose in his seat at the head of the middle table and said "Boys, there is plenty to eat—take your time and fill up," the hall fairly quivered under the avalanche of voices that belched forth. That's what they had been expecting and they did not need a second invitation. Soon the steaming hot viands began to appear—and then to disappear. Some of the boys cleared away the debris of their meal before half had been served.

There's no manners when 125 newsboys are around, no matter if they are in church surely not at a banquet table. But the host had told the boys if they wanted a second round to pound on their plates and they took the cue and kept the waiters hopping around like fleas on hot plates.

With every course went up a cheer, and it was especially strong when the ice cream and cake appeared. The carriers from Sciotoville and the newsies from Riverview set the lads on the city routes a merry chase for honors.

Throughout the entire affair, there was not a minute that a grown person could hear himself think, for the boys kept up a merry clatter, and when not busy eating were shying sugar loaf or celery at the boy across the way. It was one of the most pleasant affairs of its kind ever given in Portsmouth and the boys are not likely to forget soon the hospitality of Mr. Grimes, who was thoughtful enough to include all the newsboys in the city in his invitation. The Enquirer boys were there and so were the boys who carry the Cincinnati Times-Star and The Post. The Blade boys, full of ginger, surrounded the festal board, and the horde of hungry, noisy, ambitious Times boys to the number of 75, did their share. Western Union messenger boys were there in costume and kept up their record for quick delivery. It was a whole-souled, light-hearted, happy-go-lucky crowd, and if there were not some vest buttons left on the floor it was because mamma was thoughtful enough to sew them on with waxed thread.

Outside of the newsies, the following men partook of Mr. Grimes' hospitality and got as much enjoyment out of the antics of the boys as they did in the spread: Rev. E. A. Powell, Ed Spangler, Times-Star agent; Lou Gilgen, Enquirer agent; Judge John C. Milner, J. D. Bridges, J. H. Shoukwiler, J. Wesley Gableman, circulation manager of The Times, John Wilhelm, circulation manager of the Blade, Artist Davis who snapped the crowd, Editor Vallee Harold, Lou Wittenberg of the Blade and F. W. Sheridan of The Times.

The banquet concluded, Mr. Grimes arose to be greeted by a wild tumult from his enthusiastic guests. When he had got them calmed down, he said he had been moved to give the banquet because, way back in the sixties, he was a newsboy for two years and a messenger boy also. Those were war times and he sold the Cincinnati daily papers for 25 cents a copy, paying no more for it than you boys do now and that said "is where I made the money to pay for this little treat. If this banquet gave you my guests as much pleasure as it does me, that more than pays the bill."

Mr. Grimes read a telegram of congratulation from John L. Dexter, president of the Detroit Newsboys' Association, who wished the boys heartily a Happy New Year, congratulated them on their excellent behavior, predicted from that a bright and useful future for them all and ended by introducing Judge John C. Milner, who he said he had invited to speak to and for them.

Judge Milner opened by thanking the host for the great favor in the name of the boys. He said it was such kindly, generous, big-hearted acts as his that made people happy. They had enjoyed the noble feat, but the thing that would be in their minds for ever afterwards was the deed that made this such a happy new year—the food would be forgotten. They would find kindness, bred kindness and unkindness brought ill-natured reprisal. This was the season for good resolutions and they should determine right now to put as much of good will in the new year and as little meanness as possible. Just one thing he wanted to impress on them by way of illustration. If they went into a store they found everything labeled, manufacturers put their mark on his goods. So every boy is labeled and he puts that label on himself. He may deceive as to everything else about him but he can not dissemble as to his label. Good, honest work writes the right sort of a label on the boy, so does the other kind. He can not wipe it off, nor hide it. The work will speak for itself. There were two qualities to use in writing the right label, manliness and straightforwardness. These made no mistake, they never failed. Then he told the story of Ali Baba to enforce the point and sat down amid tremendous cheering.

Rev. E. A. Powell told the boys he was glad and proud to see them behave like gentlemen and he would impress upon them that a gentleman was not made by the size of the gold watch chain he wore, nor the size of his money roll, but by his action. He had worked with boys for 20 years, he knew them and had heard many others talk to them, but in so short a time he had never heard anyone make to them so appropriate and helpful a talk as had Judge Milner and he hoped they would give it clear lodgement in their minds. Boys were just like jumping jacks. You pressed a spring and out jumped a figure. Their minds were springing into activity, what was the stature that would jump out of them depended upon how they pressed the spring. In their number were the future judges, ministers, congressmen, manufacturers and successful business men—it all depended on how they worked the spring, the opportunity was theirs. The indulgence of the banqueters was asked to hear Vallee Harold, but he refused to make any remarks further than to say he wished them all a happy new year and other years such that they could and would emulate the kindness and generosity of the host by being as good to little toilers of their day as he was to them.

Messenger Carter brought down the house with the recital of an appropriate poem and then the entire body marched out to the front of the Second street school building, where they posed for a group photograph by an artist, who had come up from Cincinnati especially for the purpose.

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BREECE PLANT SOON TO BE ENLARGED

The Breece Manufacturing Co., has decided to build a 100x60 ft. brick addition to the west end of its plant ground for which will be broken within a week. Architect Baldwin, of the Smith lumber company, will prepare the plans. The addition will increase the capacity of the plant almost 40 per cent. and give employment to thirty more men. The company expects later to engage in the manufacture of table tops.

Small Fire Sunday

Children celebrating the New Year with matches in a shed at the rear of Frank Flaners' residence at 314 East Fourth street, Sunday evening, caused an alarm of fire to be sent in. They had ignited some papers and smoke was issuing freely from the building when discovered. No damage was done.

Mrs. Bender Laid to Rest

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Bender which was held at the German Evangelical church Monday at 2 o'clock was one of the largest ever held in the city. Practically every cab to be had was in commission to carry the large concourse of relatives and friends who followed the remains to their last resting place in Greenlawn. Rev. G. H. Freund conducted the services.

Gets License To Marry

Oscar Felty, aged 21, a saw mill employe, of Fire Brick, Ky., was granted a license on Monday to wed Miss Malvina Fisher, aged 18, a school teacher of the same place. Squire Hall officiated.

DOUGLAS MET LADY FRIEND

Douglas Robertson, who is singing at the Columbia theatre, was the victim of a practical joke on Saturday evening after the last performance at the theatre. A "young lady" called up and asked him to meet her at Ninth and Gay streets which he arranged to do. The lady turned out to be Bob Lewis, attired in woman's clothes.

L. E. Smith is again down from Charleston, W. Va., in the interest of his water works plan.

JOHN ECKHART IS NOW SHERIFF

It is now Sheriff John Eckhart. Mr. Eckhart was sworn into office on last Friday by Prosecuting Attorney Frank W. Moulton, and ex-sheriff Gillen turned the keys of the office over to him on Monday morning. The work of the office is not new to Mr. Eckhart as he has served in the office of deputy under Sheriff Gillen for several years. Mr. Gillen finished moving to his West Side farm on Monday and the jail residence was immediately occupied by Sheriff Eckhart and his family.

Ex-Sheriff Gillen leaves the office with the good wishes of innumerable friends and retires to private life as a farmer. He has made a record of which he is justly proud and on which he can reflect upon with pleasure during his declining years.

Open House At Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. is to keep open house tonight. Coffee and sandwiches will be served. Music will be rendered by an orchestra and a general good time will be the order of the evening.

PEPPER'S

NOTHING OVER 25c

Enameled Ware 8c. The lot comprises a special purchase of gray enameled ware and consists of 2 and 3quart pudding pans and perserve kettles, bread pans, wash basins, funnels, pie plates, etc. Any piece in the lot a bargain at 8c

Moire Silk Ribbon yard 15c. A very fine quality pure taffeta silk moire ribbon. Five inches wide. Comes in black, white, pink, light blue, navy, old rose, green, etc. Actual value 25c yd. Special 15c

Men's Woolen Hose at 12½c. Men's heavy woolen hose in black or navy blue. The kind other stores sell at 19c. Here 12½c

Way's Mufflers 15c. Another shipment of the Way's knit Sweater mufflers in all colors. Seconds of the 50c grade 15c

Glass Tumblers 2c. Heavy fluted bottom drinking glasses. Large size. 4c values at 2c

Gas Globes 5c. These are the kind every body sells at 10c. They are the inverted half frosted style. Special 5c

Salt and Pepper Shakers 2c. Plain or fancy salt and pepper shakers. Regular price 5c. Special 2c

School Tablets 1c. Small size school tablets. For pencil only. Contain 21 ruled sheets at 1c

Cups and Saucers 7c. Imported china cups and saucers. Rose decoration. Narrow gold band. A 15c value. One day only. Complete 7c

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL

That's the Wish of This Firm

We also wish to thank you for your liberal patronage accorded us the past year and promise to do our utmost to merit its continuance.

Again thanking you and wishing you the compliments of the season, We beg to remain,

Very Sincerely,

THE MARTING BROS CO.

Opposite Postoffice.

We wish all our friends and patrons a Happy New Year. We shall continue to do business at the same address, also continue to give the same good bargains as we have in the past. To celebrate the beginning of the New Year we have made some big reductions throughout our entire establishment.

The Atlas Trading Co.

603 CHILLICOTHE STREET

KNIGHTS

A most delightful watch party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, of 79 East Front street. Those present were: Edna Phillips, Ella Phillips, Clyde Grady, Fred Phillips, Johnie Buckley, Elizabeth Phillips, Mary Elmore, Joe Elmore, Irene Whitman, Harold Hewitt, Erma Treat, Floyd Treat, Edward Brock, Russel Harmon, Joe Jeffords, Grover Henson, Sadie Phillips, Willie Phillips, Mrs. Ed. Phillips, Minnie Manning, Edith Grady, Annie Hodge and Claude Thompson. The latter four furnished much entertainment by their excellent singing and playing, which were followed by games and a hot supper, which was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ed. Phillips and daughter, Sadie. As the New Year came in the participants in the enjoyable affair dispersed.

On watch night, Policeman and Mrs. Samuel Phillips' home at No. 73 West Ninth street, still in beautiful Christmastide attire of scarlet and green, was the scene of a large family assembly, in celebration of their twentieth wedding anniversary, which anniversary occurs on the same date as the weddings of their parents—Mrs. Grimm,s parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grimm having been wedded forty-two years ago, and Mrs. Susan Phillips and the late Mr. Phillips over forty years ago, on New Year's day. At 6 o'clock a New Year's dinner of rare good quality was served, and later refreshments of fruit and bon-bons were partaken of by the younger members of the families represented. The full list of guests, all relatives, follows: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips and Family, Mr. and Mrs. John Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gerlach and daughters, Lois and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Grimm and family, Misses Ella, Mary and Hazel Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shonkwiler, Mrs. Earl Wendelken and daughter, Frances, and Miss Grace Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis write of safe arrival at Kansas City, Mo., on the way to their new home at Lawrence, Kansas.

Mr. A. B. Voorheis, of Cincinnati, whose illness has been mentioned in the Times, was able to eat Christmas dinner with his family, and expects soon to be out.

On last Saturday night Messrs. Lorin Hitchcock, Graves Williams, David Gardner were in charge of the impromptu hop at Seel's Parlors, in honor of college boys and girls home for the holidays and as social compliment to out of town visitors, as follows: Miss Eva Bentley, of Circleville; Miss Gladys Van Valey, of Athens; Miss Irma Hine, of Mansfield; Miss Sibyl Powell, of Jackson. Dancing lasted until the arrival of the New Year 1911, when the usual greetings were exchanged. Music was furnished by Miss Burghalter, pianist, and Mr. Lorey, traps and drum.

Mrs. Mary Deller, of Ironton, is guest of her mother, Mrs. Elmore Distel, of 114 Scioto street, who recently returned from a lengthy visit to New York City, Sheepshead Bay and other Eastern places of note.

Mrs. Pauline McKeown has returned from a visit to her sister-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McKeown, of Ironton.

Miss Barbara Kramer was host at the Christmas meeting of First Baptist New Hope Class, Saturday evening, followed by a watch night party at the church. Mrs. John Sowers will be host at the next meeting.

Miss Esther Ann Smith, of New New York City, came this week to visit her sister, Mrs. G. V. Thompson.

Mrs. Harry Miller and children have returned from Columbus, where they spent Christmas holidays as guests of relatives.

Mr. Harlan Calhoun, of Lexington, Ky., was a New Years guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Irons, of 1427 Findlay street, will have as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers and daughter, Mrs. E. H. Jones, of Silver Lake, Ohio, and Miss Carrie Sowers, of Shelby.

A watch party was held at the home of Miss Pauline Held of 204 West Second street, Saturday evening. A lovely time was had by all those present. Refreshments were served by the host's sisters, Miss Helen and Gertrude and Miss Annis Minogo. The parents of the hosts had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robbins of Steubenville, O., who departed for home Sunday. The house was decorated with the usual Yule-tide decorations. These present besides those mentioned, were Mr. Roy Dillow, Joe Everfeld, Frank Haaf, Arthur Hehl, Harry Willis, Floyd Schafer, Lawrence Ferguson, John Hasenauer, William Dickison, Albert Melcher, Johnie McDaniel, Ethel Jewett, Ethel McQuillen, Fanny Shaw, Nellie Hahn, Helen Legler, Mabel Hanson, Hilda Lotell, Grace Bassler, Gladys Cragmiles.

Mrs. E. M. Farrell and sister, Miss Julia Timmonds, and venerable father, Mr. Thomas Timmonds, of John street, had as New Years guests his children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balmert and children, Lillian and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. George Billian and children, Marcella, Evelyn and Regina. This same family group dined Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billian.

Miss Edna Grehman, of Court street, will be host at a meeting of the Twice Four Club on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank Lewis will be host at Wednesday evening's meeting of the Peerless.

A dance will take place at Seel's hall Monday evening, in honor of out of town holiday visitors.

On last Saturday afternoon the obsequies of the late Mrs. R. A. Bryan, of East Eighth street, were impressively conducted by Rev. E. A. Powell, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, of which she was a most consistent member. "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Rock of Ages," favorite hymns of the deceased, were sweetly sung by a quartet from All Saints' Episcopal choir, Miss Alice Terry, Miss Pearl Monaghan and Messrs. E. E. Knox and Frank Black. The pallbearers were Messrs. L. W. Baker, George Kricker, Dan Conroy, Fred Tynes, F. B. Kehoe, Frank Knauss. Choice and many were the flowers covering the bier and also the grave in beautiful Greenlawn, the last resting place of a most noble woman, who will be sadly missed by all who knew her, and especially by her family, who, however, mourn not as they who have no hope of a future meeting in a better world. Relatives from a distance in attendance at the funeral were: Mrs. Philip Ruhlman, of Hamden, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Scherer, of Austin, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. William A. Givens, Mrs. M. Hordman and son, Mr. George Herdman, all of Buena Vista; Miss Lyda Williams, of Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Eva Bentley, of Circleville, who is visiting her relatives, the Misses Pachn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black, will return home on Tuesday.

The Hamilton Whist will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. P. Adams.

Miss Sadie Kricker is visiting in Ashland, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stevens' New Years guests were the local relatives and others from a distance, Mrs. Laura Watkins and daughters, Misses Georgia and Hope, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Finis P. Ernest, of Manitou, Colo.

Midst pretty Yuletide decorations Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon and family had as New Year's guests their relatives, Mrs. M. E. Tynes and family, Mr. Fred Tynes, Mrs. James Connell, daughter, Miss Emily, sons, Messrs. Clifford and Robert, and Mr. Robert Drake, a brother of Mrs. Tynes. The sumptuous turkey menu was beautifully served at a table where special decorations were scarlet and green in color. Mr. Robert Connell was absent in New York City.

The First Tuesday in January of the New Year 1911, Miss Lida Hornbuckle will entertain the Cheerful Kensington Club.

Bigelow W. H. M. S. will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James A. Maxwell.

The Matron and Maid Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Goodman.

The Portsmouth Reading Club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kehoe.

Postmaster James Petry, of Jasper, was a New Years guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Walker, returning home Monday. Other New Years guests at the Walker home were Mr. Paul Walker and college chum, Mr. Brunner Thomas, who have returned to Greencastle, Ind., to resume their studies at DePauw University.

Miss Lollie Anderson will entertain the Young Women's Sewing Club in this week's regular session.

Midst pretty Christmastide decorations of red berried holly and other evergreens, red and white bells and red shaded lights throughout the house and the table in the refectory, Miss Dorothy Bender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bender, of No. 309 East Fifth street, delightfully entertained the following young friends with a watch night party: Misses Maud Eynon, Margaret Young, Martha McCloud, Edith Thompson, Messrs. Harry Walters, Edward Mac, Pearl Augustin, James Sawyer and Mr. Paul Stanton, of Hamden, who are visiting at the Augustin home. Music and games preceded excellent refreshments, prettily served. At midnight the boys of the company gave a display of fireworks as a welcome to the year 1911.

A delightful watch night party took place at the home of Miss Nellie Howe, of West Seventh street, with the afternoon operators at the Home telephone exchange and their chief, Mrs. Mary Foster, as the merry participants. Up to date games, music, vocal and piano, were features of the evening preceding a three course hot turkey luncheon served at 11:30 o'clock at a table beautiful with the popular Christmastide decorations of scarlet and green, including scarlet shaded lights. The fruit menu was cleverly served under the supervision of Miss Howe's mother, Mrs. Kutie Howe and by Mrs. Foster. Others present were: Misses Carrie Swearingen, Annette and Mabel McNamara, Blanche Stewart, Nell Kakmar, Mary Simms, Marie Cussing, Julia Price, Mary Tomney, Addie Vernier and Nellie and Alma Howe.

On December 29th, Miss Avaline Boynton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Boyton, of Haverhill, in the French Grant, was wedded to Mr. Clarence Gill, an employe in the Rio Grande and Denver railway office at Denver, Colo., where the wedding took place at the home of former Haverhill residents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Reynolds, the bride's relatives, Mrs. Reynolds being formerly Miss Anna Boynton. The bride since graduation from college has successfully been teaching music in Denver, where she met her fate matrimonially speaking—a fate, which her friends hope will prove to be most happy. According to after cards, the newly wedded couple will reside at 560 Logan avenue, Denver, Colo., in an elegant home recently purchased by the groom, who is a young man of sterling worth and deservedly successful in business.

The Friday Evening Card Club members and their husbands held a delightful watch night meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones. Cards preceded a fine repast near the hour for the exchanges of greetings for the glad New Year 1911. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Krauser, January 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitt and three children, of Sciotoville, were New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Call, of this city. Hosts and guests were entertained at a six o'clock turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson.

In their pretty new home Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baker, of Sciotoville entertained at New Years' dinner Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins, of Vernon township; William Ketter and children, of Wheelersburg.

Miss Mayme Forest will be host at the next meeting of the T. M. C's.

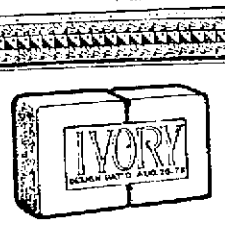
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bannon left Tuesday for New York City, in a private car with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Johnson, and together they will sail for New Orleans, expecting to return by rail.

Miss Bessie Stevens has returned from a visit to Mrs. Lee Henry, of Ironton.

Little Katharine Forest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Forest is recovering from illness.

Miss Marianna Jones, a young lady of some note, is a holiday guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Jones, of this city.

Mrs. Harry Eichorn, of Twelfth street, had as guest recently Miss Margaret Goodall, of Ironton.



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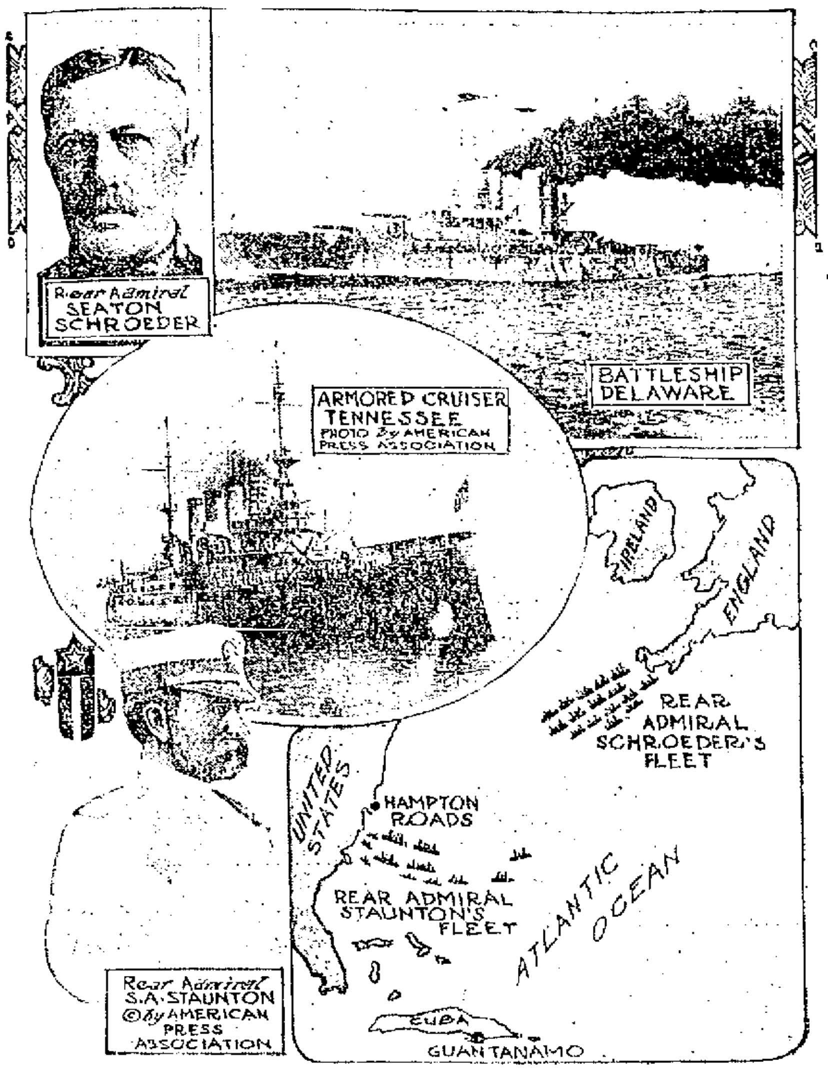

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2.—Interesting and important ocean scouting exercises are about to be undertaken by the fifth division of the Atlantic fleet, commanded by Rear Admiral Sidney A. Staunton and consisting of the armored cruisers Tennessee, Washington, North Carolina and Montana and the scout cruisers Chester, Birmingham and Salem. These vessels are to go to sea from Hampton Roads and attempt to locate and keep in touch with the battleship fleet under Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, which has been visiting England and was scheduled to assemble in the English channel December 30th and sail for Guantanamo, Cuba. The question as to whether a foreign fleet in time of war could surprise the American navy scouts and approach one of our ports is a never present one with naval experts. This scouting expedition will be carried on as if the approaching fleet were an enemy. Among the sixteen battleships are the Dreadnaughts Delaware and South Dakota. One of Rear Admiral Staunton's most formidable ships is the armored cruiser Tennessee.

Street Assessments Must Be Paid Soon, Says City Auditor

Quite a number of property owners are calling at the city treasurer's office these days to pay their assessments in cash on the streets paved by the city this year. City Auditor Gableman has finished sending out all the notices and if any of these have been lost or miscarried in the mails he will be glad to furnish duplicates. In all there were eleven streets paved in 1910. To take advantage of the cash payments on all of them and thereby save the interest, the owners must pay before January 24, since this is the last day upon which they can be accepted according to law.

Immediately after this date January 24, the auditor must figure up the unpaid assessments and council will then authorize a bond issue to take care of them. As notice of the bond sale must be adevrtised for four weeks, the date of this sale will be about March 1. On this date will likely be sold the bonds for the city's share of the cost of the streets to be paved next summer. Another bond issue for sewer construction will doubtless be ordered to pay for new sanitary sewers, several of which have already been petitioned for.

So far there are ten streets for which paving has been asked to be undertaken next year. These are Broadway, Brown, Glover, Eighth, Offnere from Robinson north to Kinney's Lane, Adams, Lawson, Monroe, Madison and Third from Jefferson to Madison. Council would be willing to pave several others in addition to these eleven, should property owners so desire. It is urged however that any further petitions of this character, should be brought in before February 1, since the bonds for the city's share would have to be provided for at that time.

The year 1910 has been a most productive one in the matter of sanitary sewer building, inasmuch as the fees for tapping them have been aggregated a much large figure than ever before. The receipts from this source according to the city auditor will reach almost four thousand dollars. In 1909, these receipts were less than 51500. Council finds that the public is showing a commendable spirit in using the sanitary sewers. While the fees in few cases ever reach the whole cost of these sewers, yet the difference is more than made up from the standpoint of health and sanitation.

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WOODMEN HAD FINE TIME

The Modern Woodmen of America celebrated the advent of the New Year with a grand ball and watch party at Kendall's hall on the eve of the gladsome event. Bode's orchestra furnished music for the occasion and the attendants were furnished with an evening's enjoyment which is hard to be surpassed. Not only were the lodge members out in full force but numbers of others who enjoy to trip it on the light fantastic toe were present and watched the advent of the new year.

The enjoyment lasted until the wistles announced the advent of the new year. The revelers then gave a prolonged shout of welcome to 1911 and all went home happy. The annual ball given by the M. W. A. on new year's eve is one of the most popular events of the holidays and is looked forward to with great anticipation.

Dr. George M. Osborn continues steadily improving at his home on Dry Run. He is again able to take nourishment and sits up a short time each day.

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The unfortunates, consisting of man and wife and a few months' old baby, have found a good home, steady employment and their cup of happiness is complete. It is a Twelfth street steel worker who adopted the little family and it all came about in this way. His wife has been sick for some time and as his work keeps him away from home a goodly part of the time she has longed for the companionship of some one who might at the same time attend to her household work. The man began telling his wants to Officer Joe Stokely. The first thought was of the unfortunate Kentuckians he had just seen at the city prison shortly before. The man at once became interested. He accompanied the officer to headquarters. No sooner had he laid eyes upon the public charges and heard their story he declared his willingness to adopt them. The offer overjoyed Thomas and his rather comely looking young wife. The one thing alone that worried [illegible] as was the fact that he had no money with which to pay freight for a box of goods he had shipped here. The steel worker was quick to relieve his mind on that score, assuring him that once his wife and child were safe within his home he would accompany Thomas to the depot and get the box for him. The steel worker placed the family aboard a street car, he himself relieving the woman of her little baby to which he took a sudden fancy declaring gleefully as he said goodbye to the officers" Gee, my wife will be tickled to death with this baby."

Pumbing Out The Test Well

Grova Bros. are doing some pumping in the test oil well on the Dorman farmplace before removing the machinery to another location. It is understood they found a very satisfactory flow.

William Spears, the colored hostler at the Richardson house, corner Eighth and Findlay strets, spent New Year's day with friends in Columbus.

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Evidently the "Squaw Man" has lost the most of its gilt in knocking about over the country on one night stands, for the performance at the Grand Saturday evening showed but few of its former qualities. And still the size of the audience merited little better than a ten, twenty and thirty interpretation of the stirring Western drama. J. W. Johnson, as Jim Carston, was at his best in the second act, with a touch or so in the third. The major portion of his work was above question, while none of the others in the cast made a very lasting reputation with the local audience.

In the first act a naughty gallery god smiled upon the piece and cast a big yellow lemon at the footlights. With a resounding thud the sour specimen hit the top curtain and bounced into the orchestra pit. Needless to add, the lemon-thrower was hastily ejected from the gallery.

CORN CONTEST.

OUR CORN CONTEST CLOSES JANUARY 15TH. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN ON ABOVE DATE.—THE PORTSMOUTH BANKING COMPANY.

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Abused Wife

Will Frazier gave himself up to the police Sunday, after learning that his wife had registered complaint against him. She had accused him of failing to provide for her and of appropriating proceeds of the sale of their household effects to his own use. Now that she has been earning her own livlihood in a shoe factory, she alleged he has been calling at the home of Mrs. Lucinda Arthurs on [illegible] street, where she boards and abusing her because she will not return to him. He was released on his promise not to disturb his wife in the future.

Mrs. Flood Improving

Mrs. John Flood, wife of Druggist Flood, who was recently brought home from Grant hospital, Columbus, O., where she underwent an operation, is improving rapidly. The last operation has proved highly successful and she is recuperating at a faster rate than her physician hoped.

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Is A White Organization

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 2.

Editor of Times:—

The Manchester society I. O. O. F. is a white organization, no colored people being allowed in the lodge. Your reported colored lodge was untrue. Yours truly,

A. E. ROCKWOOD.

Vernon Collins, Flood & Blake clerk, has returned from a trip to Ripley, O., where he visited his friends.

Greek Christmas.

January 7th will be the day that the Greeks all over the world will celebrate as Christmas.

GALLON CAME, PEACE FLEW

A gallon shipment from Catlettsburg was responsible for the dove of peace taking flight from the "Yaller" Lotell home on Washington street Saturday night. Lotell, once the red fluid began affecting him, began abusing his wife and boy and when she threatened to call the police he defied her to do so. Officer Duplain arrested him but he was released Sunday with orders to appear in court upon Mayor Searley's return from Chicago.

Boy Tried to Shoot Dog

A West End urchin armed with a pistol tried to shoot "Teddy," the pet dog of Sarah, the young daughter of Proprietor Dave Tipton of the Biggs house Sunday evening. Officer Duplain was attracted by the shot and caught sight of the boy disappearing up an alley. He gave chase but the youngster had obtained a good lead and made good his escape.

"THE YEAR OF 1911"

On Monday, Jan. 2, our jewelry store will be closed all day. On the Tuesday following, we will open into what we hope to be the best year of our existence.

We desire to wish a **HAPPY NEW YEAR** to all of us, and to express the hope that the year of 1911 will bring about further progress to all the worthy activities of our community.

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Misses Fine Bleached Combination Suits, all sizes, 50 and 59c quality at ..... 39c suit
Boy's Fleeced Ribbed Union Suits, 50c quality ..... 29c suit
Boys' Extra heavy Jersey flat fleeced suits at 39c
Men's fleeced ribbed shirts and drawers, 50c quality at 39c
Men's Extra heavy fleeced Jersey shirts and drawers 35c
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SUNDAY CAMPAIGN WAS OPENED

(By F. W. Sheridan.)

The campaign for the redemption of Portsmouth has begun!

Billy Sunday hath spoken, and his clarion notes are still reverberating through the big pine tabernacle. For six long weeks the echoes will be tonight to a finish, and what it is expected scenes will be enacted that will warm the cockles of the hearts of those people who are interested in the movement to win many men, women and children crowds to a full realization of their duty to the Almighty.

It was exactly 11 o'clock when Rev. Mr. Sunday mounted the extemporized platform, and with hat outstretched and his voice keyed to its highest pitch, sent a message of good cheer to the 4,000 people by wishing them one and all "a happy New Year."

The Reverend William did not waste a second before getting busy. He was ready to enter upon the two designated fins, and he jumped into the fray with the energy of Eddie Grick, the Yale star, going through the badly battered Princeton line for a touchdown. There's no stopping Mr. Sunday when he starts. He stands in the pulpit waiting for the echo of the last note of the big choir to die out, then thoroughbred on a race track. He's up and at 'em with a dash that fairly takes the breath away of the man fox inclined. He's deep into his subject and down to the quarter mark before his hearers realize he has begun. A bundle of nerves, active as a panther, with a flow of language that would startle the women of the East, or stagger the sublimes of a bowery, he begins serving out smoke curling volumes that hit and wound. He tears the mask of hypocrisy aside and holds up his auditors to the merciless gaze of truth. He drives where gentle ministers would coax, and he's got on the firing line while many a minister is to be found on his knees in his study. If you duck his first volley, William gets you on the second shot. And he ye saint or sinner, bond or free, male or female, he's bound to puncture the vital spots of your armor.

That's Billy Sunday in the pulpit. And there's but one of his kind in the world!

He addressed three large crowds Sunday: one at 11 a. m., one at 2 p. m. and an overflow at 7:30 p. m. At all of these meetings he was able to put every ounce of his 145 pounds of solid meat into his messages. He does not know what it is to tire. From the moment he opens his throttle he is traveling like a limited express, and leaving behind him as he goes a load of empties.

And Sunday is game—just remember that. There's nothing that can keep him from telling his hearers wherein they are in error. His three sermons of Sunday were aimed directed and fired at the pastors and their flocks. If some of the people in that big rough structure didn't go home with burning ears and conscience stricken hearts, then this particular scribe misses his guess. Sunday fairly burnt 'em up. Preacher, teacher and scholar, he spared no one's feelings, he cared for no one's opinion and he hit as hard while he was at it. He knew that the people had asked him to come, he didn't ask to come, and he proposed to say what he thought.

To say no to fifty towns and come to Portsmouth, and not come here, I'm going to speak to the point," was the way Rev. Sunday sized up the situation.

It is not hard to follow Sunday when he gets going on. He doesn't wait for others and pays no attention to rules. He has his message to deliver, and he scatters it where he thinks it will do the most good. He measures up to the occasion, he more than fills the bill carved out for him. He is no quarter, neither does he give. If he thinks he can make a point by borrowing a club from the streets, he slips it and this his message goes. If he can clinch a truth by using in the purest kind of language, he so garbs it so people get it that way. He can go up to the stars with them, or he can take you down to hell with him. He stated that hell was the proper place for some pastors and, if he said it once, he said it twenty times, plain every day hell, he says it—right! You can almost smell the brimstone and satanic majesty dancing in his pools his red hot barbs on one of his subjects and give an extra twist.

Is he orthodox, you ask? As much so as John Wesley, Martin Luther, John Calvin, or Alexander Campbell. He quotes scripture readily as a hardworn, old elder in the Church of God. His memory never fails him when he starts to prove a proposition and all the qualifications. As an aid of the bible writers, he is different from anything ever seen in this line in this section of the state. He commands and the people obey, he reads and they critique, he admonishes and they heed. He is as versatile as the greatest criminal lawyer extant, and as quick witted as an Irish gentleman. He never lacks for words. How he gets them all is a mystery. No man ever lived who could work up more adjectives than Reverend William. He can take a bare common fact or science and clothe it with enough adjectives to require a nickel tablet in which to diagram it. If there are any descriptive words in Webster's Unabridged that he hasn't got on his tongue's end, then he goes to work and coins them. To follow him literally and verbatim would send the best stenographer to the asylum in two weeks' time.

He's an interesting subject—this man Sunday, and if he don't create a furore in this man's town, there is no need to send for any Monday, or call back from the grave the spirit of the great religious forerunners of the Reformation.

That Rev. Sunday puts his every energy in his efforts is shown by the fact that he is dripping wet with perspiration at the close of every sermon. Sweat falls from his clean cut, square jawed face in drops and clusters, and it fairly splatters when it hits the floor. He will be standing behind the pulpit dealing out a truth, and the first thing you know he fairly rares across the platform until the newspaper boys fear he will topple over on their table. Judging from his actions, all he needs to acquire is the art of tumbling, and he would be as great an acrobat as he is a preacher. Sometimes he mounts on top of a chair, and he has climbed on top of the pulpit in order to give a greater climax. He is never still, and should his legs be quiet a moment, his arms are moving out like piston rods, and But Nelson would take the count did he get in the path of one of Rev. Sunday's upper cuts. A natural born actor, the stage missed a great tragedian when Sunday was converted sixteen years ago in Chicago, while a member of Captain Anson's Colts. But there would have from but one place for Mr. Sunday on the stage. He would have had to be the hero and leading man.

But Mr. Sunday is not the whole show. He has gathered about him a corps of assistants, and each one is an expert in his or her line. They help to carry the load, and Mr. Sunday is to be congratulated upon the wisdom of his choosing. H. A. Rodeheaver, the choir master, has demonstrated his capabilities in his line. He is as versatile as his chief almost, and already the people are calling him "Hob"—that's a short word and goes with him. B. D. Ackley, Mr. Sunday's secretary, is a perfect type of a gentleman, and has been presiding at the piano with the skill of a past master. Miss Annie Maclaren, soloist, has a voice of wide range and beauty, and her singing has been one of the many distinct features of the revival. Rev. I. F. Honeywell has not as yet displayed his hand, but they say he is an able man and can fill his chief's place in with much credit if should the occasion demand. A. P. Gill, the architect and advance man you all know, and his assistants need take up no space in this particular issue. It might be added, however, that he and his good wife expect to leave here on Wednesday or Thursday for Lima, Ohio, where they will go through the same experiences they did at Portsmouth. Mrs. Sunday, who is a great help-meet to her distinguished husband, is now in Chicago, but will arrive here Wednesday, as will Mrs. Rae Muirhead. Fred Seibert will arrive here Tuesday, and will assume his position as official custodian of the Sunday party.

A conservative estimate of the number of people who heard the three sermons Sunday places the figure at an even 10,000. The attendance at the morning service exceeded the most sanguine hopes of Rev. Sunday, for he stated to the Times that never before in any of his meetings had he had a larger or more representative crowd at his first service. He himself put the figures at 2,500. In the afternoon about 2,000 people turned out, while at the evening services the big tabernacle was comfortably filled, at least 5,000 people being present. After making the usual announcement that there would be no services on Monday, but that there would be meetings on each afternoon at 2 o'clock and in the evenings at 7:30, and adding that on Friday night the services while open to all, would be designated as Young People's night, Mr. Sunday plunged into his sermon on "Faith."

Shonk Visits The Tabernacle

BOYS MUST BEHAVE.

The kids, who occupy the first four rows of seats know by this time that Rev. Sunday means business, and that they will have to keep quiet or be put out. Several times during three services, Mr. Sunday stopped in the middle of a climax and glaring at the boys yelled out: "Boys, you'll have to keep still or get out. I'm boss here, and I am going to do all the wind jamming. We have given you the best seats in the house, but you've got to behave or you'll go through a door quicker than you can say scat." Mr. Sunday was much annoyed by the people who came in late and demanded a front seat. He told the ushers right then and there to never bring a person down front while he was talking. This is one of his infallible rules and must not be broken.

IS BILLY A SINGER.

So far Evangelist Sunday has not sung a note. He may be quite a warbler, but if so he has kept his candle under a bushel. The Times scribe occupies a seat with three feet of the evangelist and his lips have never moved during the song service. It is possible he thinks the big choir is making enough music but stands in readiness should the occasion demand to join in on the chorus. Fact of the matter is that Mr. Sunday sings with his heart, saving his voice for his after effort.

EVENING SERMON

He chose for his text John seventh chapter and 17th verse, "If any man will do His will he shall know of the doctrine whether it be of God or whether I speak it myself."

I have always had sympathy with the man or woman who has difficulties, intellectually, spiritually or morally. If by any word or advice I can succeed in sweeping the cobwebs from their vision, count the work then just as valuable as if I had helped someone in a physical way.

The words of my text formed the words of Jesus to the infidel, the agnostic and the other 'ties of the day. They said, "We know your fathers and your sisters. We know where you came from and we know where you were born, but how do we know you are the son of God?" To them Jesus said, "Well, if any man will do His will he will know about me." If you want to know just start out to do what God tells you to do and you will find out. Start out to live the kind of life that you will live if there is anything in the religion of Jesus Christ and you will find the right. The proof of the pudding is not in smelling the bag or chewing the string, but in eating the pudding. Now then, you try to prove the value of the Bible by smelling the bag. This is a very easy matter that will require very much brain. It takes a very little thought to prove this, but it requires something more to do put the words of my text into practice. Try it.

Hypocrites In the Church.

There are hypocrites and counterfeits in the church they say. Certainly there are. One day some time since I went down to Washington, and there I met my old friend, John Wilkie, head of the secret service department. John was a reporter on one of the Chicago papers when I was a member of the White Stockings ball club. John and I were good friends. He showed me through the treasury and in one of the rooms he showed me an immense accumulation of counterfeit money. Did I rush to the window of the treasury and throw my good dollar out into the street? No indeed. The good dollar I held in my hand was worth 100 cents on the dollar. I kept it. Yet it would be just as sensible a thing to do to pass up the church simply because there are some counterfeits in it. It would be just as reasonable to refuse to handle any of the coin of the realm just because there are a few counterfeits in it.

"You say that there are counterfeits in the church. All good things are counterfeited. As long as the United States mint coins money and stamps coins there will be found men who will attempt to counterfeit the church. They try to counterfeit the good things but not the bad ones. Did you ever know anyone to try to counterfeit an infidel? No! And the reason is obvious. These are days of counterfeits.

Not Afraid Of Offending Them.

Some one said to me, "Be a little careful Mr. Sunday. Do not go after them too hard at first. You will offend some of them and they will not come back." But I tell you that you all look alike to me. A good many of you who are likely to take offense are the ones I want to stir up a little bit, I want to change your ways for you. That reminds me of the draymen who were making a flitting for an old maid with her curls and her tomcat and her parrot and her flubdubbery. She had all these old maidish things and the looks and the forlorn life and only a little furniture. When the men were loading her chiffonier onto the wagon she cried: "Look out, you will break that mirror and then I will have seven years of changed luck." "Let's break her, Bill," cried the leader. "What she needs is changed luck." And so that is what I hope I will be able to give some of you by shocking you.

You Must Believe in God.

"If any man will do His will, he will know. A young fellow was in a meeting in Iowa and something was said that he did not like, and he went out cursing and swearing and said that he did not believe in God. That young fellow was a Knight Templar. They called a meeting of the lodge and labored all night and tried to convince him of his error. The next day I met an officer of the lodge and said:

"I understand that you had an all night session?"

"Yes, sir."

By the way a man cannot be a Mason unless he believes in God. If there is any lodge in Portsmouth that ought to be backing up these meetings, it is the Masons. And this applies to Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows. He cannot be a Knight Templar and not believe in God. He cannot be a Mason and not believe in the New Testament, for that lodge is built on the New Testament and its candidate is Jesus Christ.

And I said:

"Did you put this young fellow out of the lodge?"

"No."

"Why?"

"Because we consider it our duty to bear with him and maybe we can show him the error of his way."

You ask about hypocrites in the church. There is not a lodge in Portsmouth tonight that has not hypocrites in its membership. I do not care what lodge it is. Is that an argument against the lodge? No, sir.

There is not a church that has not hypocrites. Is that an argument against the church or christianity? Will any man say that it is? He will if he is a fool. And he is a fool and a jackass if he does.

What is A Hypocrite?

"Now listen to me. That is not all.

"What is a hypocrite? One of your own gang—I would stand up for my own gang. The hypocrite is one of your own gang who has never been converted. You take men and women around to your social gatherings and fill them up with wine and you take them to your dances that rob girls of their virtue, and then kick out the drunkards and slam the door in the face of the girl. You turn up your miserable old hypocritical nose, if God has not saved you the trouble when he made the thing.

"When I talk business with a man he will talk sense. When I talk pink teas with a woman she will talk sense. But when I talk religion they both talk nonsense.

I tell you my spurrel is just and my provocation is great. The worst on this side of hell is the open saloon. Hell will be so full of church members that vote for the open saloon that their feet will stick out of the windows.

None of His Business.

Why didn't God make women out of the dust of the earth, as he did man, some one asks?

Well, in the first place, it is none of my business. I wasn't there when she was made and I have never asked God about it. You might as well ask me why is it then a woman wants to make a sandwich and has a loaf of bread already, why didn't she mix up some dough and go to work and bake up another loaf of bread. Why?

Because it is easier to cut off a slice from the loaf she already has.

I think that God had as much sense as I have. I suppose that is God's reason.

You people here in Portsmouth have had a feast of good preaching for twenty years, and now I am going to change your luck and give you the other kind.

You know that God has not arbitrarily made a man good and all the devils in hell cannot make a man bad.

If he wants to be good all the heavens stand ready to help him; if he wants to be bad all hell is ready to drag him down. That is orthodox, biblical, straight out from the shoulder.

Wants a Superior Being.

God made man in his own image and breathed into man the breath of life. He did not do this to the lower animals. The man asked if his dog had no soul. No he has not. He has a memory and some mind only. There is a distinction in the body and there are faculties of the body and there are faculties of the soul. Animals may have faculties of the mind and the body, but not of the soul. These were made by God exclusively for man.

The soul has three primal faculties. The soul faculty, the moral faculty and the conscience, that neither mind nor body or any being other can have save man.

If you sit down and wait for faith the faculties will wither away. If you will do what God tells you, you will know whether God is right or wrong. If you want to know whether God is right or wrong, if you want to know whether the Bible is true, and if Jesus is the Son of God, then you obey the Bible and you will know.

Another faculty is morals. Can you teach an animal morals? No. Can you teach man? Yes. Man is the only one that knows the difference between right and wrong.

If you had been in different surroundings, would you have had as high ideals of morals as you have today?

"Oh," says my skeptic, "I follow my conscience."

If you do, you are like the farmer that follows the hind wheel of his wagon because it is the last thing that goes into the corporation and the last thing that leaves it. Don't you believe that when Adam and Eve fell that conscience retained its original purity? Not it went down in the wreck.

Calls It A Lie.

"There are those who don't like my preaching. Very well, I have no fault to find with them. And I suppose it is reported I am building a $40,000 house. Have you heard that? And that I own a saloon. Have you heard that, too? Well, the man who says that is a dirty, stinking liar.

"Any man who tries to wreck my character will have the finest scrap he ever had on his hands. This battleship can clean for action mighty quickly."

Too Much Attention Paid to Conscience.

But there are too many pay attention to their consciences. Your consciences will mislead you. Your conscience has a great many of you right on the brink of hell. Unless you have trained your conscience properly through faith and through the grace of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, then there is no chance for the conscience saving you.

There was a time when the mothers in darkest India would go before a great idol and there they would chop off the thumb of their child thinking that thereby they would appease the idol's wrath and stop some ravaging pestilence. And if the pestilence continued, they would carry the little self-maimed back there and they would cut off his hand. Then the third trip they would cut off his arm, and if the pestilence continued, as it usually did, they would throw their children into the sacred Ganges, there to see the hungry fish devour their little bodies.

These poor mothers went back from this sickening sight on the banks of the Ganges satisfied that they had fulfilled their duty. They were obeying the dictates of their consciences, as they understood them. Their consciences were darkened, yet the women followed them just as you are doing without Jesus Christ, and you are as wrong as were those pitiful Indian mothers.

"The word of God is my guide. If conscience alone is your guide, you will never escape your memory,

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S NIGHT

Rev. Sunday announced from the pulpit that on Thursday night he would deliver a special sermon for the young people of the city. A center section of the big tabernacle will be reserved for them and tickets will be distributed in the schools and factories, which will admit the bearer to a seat in the reserved section. It is hoped to have at least 2000 young people in this one service.

RODY'S REMARK.

"If any of you boys get up a basket ball game or a football game and you want a loyal, wholesouled, big lunged rooter, call on me—and count Mr. Sunday in on the job too. We are rooters from away back. When I attended Ohio Wesleyan University some years ago, Branch Rickey, one of the greatest catchers who ever pulled on a mask, was our star halfback—and if you don't think I am a rooter, ask Rickey—he's right here on the platform. I sometimes think that he became such a great catcher through the spirit of my rooting."

MUCH DISAPPOINTMENT OVER THE COLLECTIONS

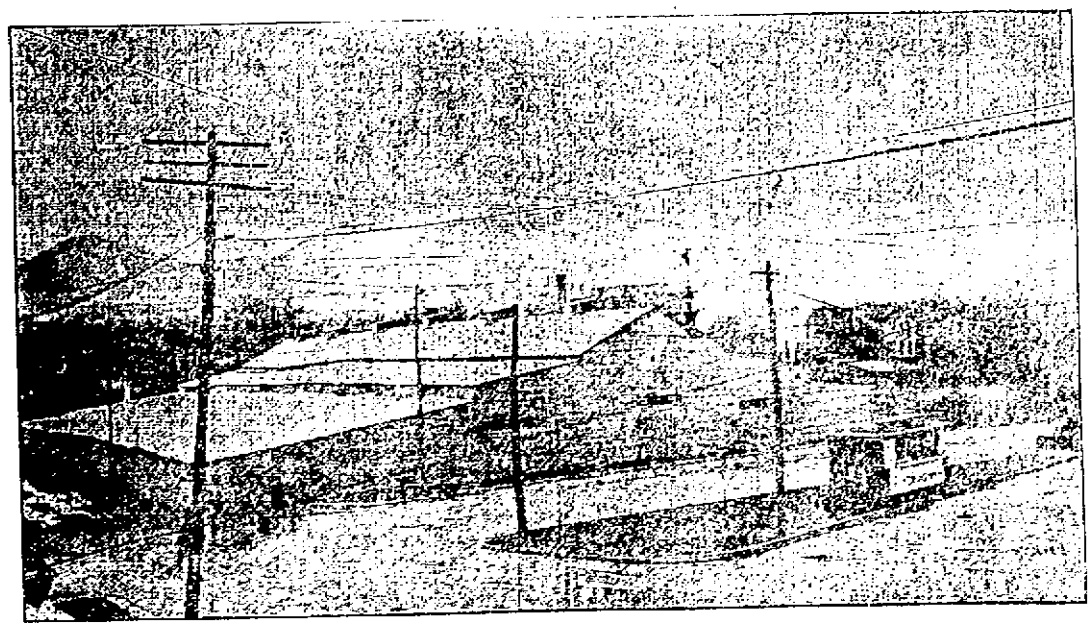
Treasurer J. J. Rardin was much disappointed over the sum of money collected at the three services, Sunday. The amount was $250.60, when at least $450 was expected. The money so raised goes to pay off the expenses incurred in erecting the tabernacle, paying for entertainment and other necessary expenses. As soon as a sufficient sum is raised to meet all the current expenses the collections will stop. Mr. Sunday does not receive one penny of the free will offerings and they will be dispensed with when sufficient funds are raised to pay off all indebtedness. Mr. Sunday receives the last day's collections for his labors. "If I don't get enough to pay my car fare back to Chicago," said the evangelist, "you will not hear a peep out of me." Rev. Sunday stated that a special effort will be made Thursday night to wipe out the debt, and he hoped that the people would respond liberally.

The following sums were given Sunday:

Morning	$138.65
Afternoon	$12.22
Evening	$79.73
Total	$250.60

In the morning collection was one twenty dollar bill, four tens and quite a number of fives, so it will be seen that there were many present who did not contribute.

THE BIG TABERNACLE



SUNDAY PAID TRIBUTE TO WORK OF A. Z. BLAIR

Judge Blair, who occupied a seat in the bass section of the big choir came in for a bouquet at the hands of Billy Sunday, Sunday afternoon, when the evangelist paid a tribute to the work the jurist was doing in Adams county.

Rev. Sunday began his remarks by stating that he had often wanted to come to Portsmouth, as he had heard of the Peerless City in every nook and corner of the land. His grandfather was born in Pickaway county, he said, and helped to dig the canal that lines the bank of the Scioto river. "And," said the evangelist, "grandfather in his day traversed the streets of Portsmouth. I'm glad I am here and doubly glad to know that Portsmouth is not in Adams county, where one of your distinguished citizens, Judge Blair, is doing such good work. You people ought to be proud of him, and his name is being praised in every section of the union. I heard it in Waterloo, in Chicago, and in every city I visited. I am pleased to know that Judge Blair is thereby helping me in my great work—more power to him. At the conclusion of the evangelist's compliment, there was considerable hand clapping, and Judge Blair was acquainted with the fact that a considerable proportion of the large crowd was in sympathy with his war against boodling.

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which never dies. Scientists say that nothing ever escapes the memory. You will remember in the judgment that woman that you committed iniquity with—you will remember that you walked the streets and people thought that you were decent and you were not."

Are Trifling With Life.

Some of you are to be like the man that I once read about who had amassed great wealth and had purchased a pearl of wondrous beauty, and he was going to Italy's sunny clime and there purchase an old vine clad castle and surround himself with a retinue of servants and spend his last days in ease and comfort. And to provide the security of the pearl he had a rosewood jewel case made lined with velvet inside of which he placed the pearl and locked it with a golden lock and a golden key.

Still dissatisfied, he had a strong oaken box made, and inside of this he placed the two other boxes and locked the latter with an iron lock and key, which he placed in his girdle.

To beguile the weary tedium he was walking one day on the deck of the vessel and met a boy selling apples from a basket. He said:

"My boy, give me an apple."

He got another and another until he had nine. These he tossed in the air and had them dancing, glistening globules

Pleased By Compliments.

"The passengers gathered around him and complimented by his success with the apples, he gave them back to the boy. Bowing low he said:

"If you wait a little while I will show you what confidence I have in my skill."

He hurried to his cabin and put the iron key in the iron lock and the silver key in the silver lock and the golden key in the golden lock and reached down into the velvety nest and took out the beautiful pearl. This he pressed to his lips and the scintillations charming him he started for the deck and met the captain, and said to the captain:

"This pearl represents the sweat and toil of a lifetime. All I have ever been able to earn and save I invested in that pearl. I am going to sunny Italy, there to surround myself with servants and to spend my latter days in ease."

The captain said:

"Be careful of the pearl."

He said:

"I will do that."

He Pleased The Crowd.

He returned to the deck of the ship and the passengers were waiting. He passed it around and they dilated upon its purity and were charmed with its beauty. And they returned it to him and he stepped to the gunwale of the ship and leaned far over the side and tossed it up into the air and cried, look, there it is—as it descended he caught it. And the passengers complimented his skill. He leaned far over and tossed it into the air and caught it as it descended.

A lady came and said:

"Let me see. I can scarcely believe my eyes," and she ran to the basket and taking out an apple said:

"Here, use that and you can prove your skill and not lose the pearl."

He said:

"No, no, my muscles are like bundles of steel. I have practiced for twenty-eight years."

He Lost His All.

He leaned far over the gunwale and tossed the pearl far into the air—the old ship gave a lurch and down into the fathomless depths went his pearl.

The ship sped on and he put his hand to his head and cried in agony:

"Oh, God! Fool that I was to risk my all with nothing to pay for it but the plaudits of the passing crowd."

The Life Of Man.

In that story I have described the life of many here tonight. You are tossing an immortal soul as though it were a trifle. You toss for pleasure and catch it again. You toss it for politics and you catch it. You toss it for avarice and greed and catch it again. Some day you will toss it for the last time. This old fragile bark will give a lurch and it will fall into the coffin and down into the fathomless depths of eternal hell will go your soul and you will be lost forever."

And that is the story of many of you. That is the way you take chances on the greatest pearl God has given you. That is the way you, for the applause of a few people, will trifle with the great chance of eternal salvation. That is the chances you will take for society, or for business, greed or for lust, or for some cheap thing. Pretty soon the time will come when your head is cold on the pillow, and then what will you have? What would you think if you then had the opportunity. O, fool was I! you will cry like the man who trifled away the pearl of great wealth, only you are the greater fool.

Morning Sermon

Rev. Sunday chose for his text Acts 19, second verse, "Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed?"

The attributes of the Holy Ghost offer one of the most interesting studies. When the Holy Ghost came to the Pentecost he came as a mighty spirit. Only once again the Holy Ghost appeared. There have only been two visitations of the Holy Ghost on earth. There may never be another. You cannot see the Holy Ghost. But we can enjoy its fruits.

Jesus Christ is a distinct personality.

It is said that when a feather of a vulture is displayed before a dove that the dove shivers with terror. So sensitive is the Holy Spirit in your being that the slightest evidence of sin on your part grieves the Holy Spirit. Mothers can be grieved because of the shame of their children. Mothers have been caused to feel ashamed that they have borne children that have brought great shame on them. The Holy Spirit is of infinite sensitiveness else you could not grieve Him. All manner of blasphemy against men is forgiven by our Heavenly Father, but blasphemy against the Holy Spirit is unpardonable.

All hope for forgiveness and probation must be taken advantage of and worked out this side of the grave. There is no hope for probation and forgiveness the other side of the grave.

Every man ought to be a master of his own business. If any of you men sitting there can preach better than I, then I ought to be sitting there and you here. You would be surprised to know how many fellows, to hear them tell it, can do this work better than the fellow always at it.

Praise For Business Men.

Every business man must watch and m[illegible] his own business. I have supreme admiration for a business man who [illegible] work and stand [illegible] before the devil. [illegible] them can [illegible].

I believe that the business men are as honest as the men in any other class. A lot of you church people go around to the business man when you are going to have a church supper and beg a ham or beg a can of condensed milk or some oysters, etc, etc., and then invite him around and make him pay to eat the stuff he has donated. You play him at both ends and whipsaw him in the middle.

When Paul said the words in our text he had aged and become long haired, stooped and long whiskered in the work of the Lord. He was on the firing line and had become bullet meat for the enemy. He always stood for God.

Russell Conwell tells that he imagines Paul approaching the party of disciples at Ephesus where the words in the nineteenth chapter of Acts are said.

Paul said: "Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed?" and they said unto him, "We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost."

And he said unto them, "Unto what then were ye baptized?"

And they said, "Unto John's baptism."

Then said Paul, "John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying "Unto the people that they should believe on Him which should come after him, that is Christ Jesus."

When they heard this they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them the Holy Ghost came on them, and they spake with tongues and prophesied.

"I'll try to give you a clearer and more comprehensive idea of God and the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Ghost is needed to bring God before men.

You are not a child of God unless you are a Christian. You are only a creature of God until you are a Christian through a repentance and faith.

God executes his great work through the medium of the Holy Spirit. This Holy Spirit did the great work of the creation of the world as related in Genesis. God didn't do it himself. He planned it and outlined it and detailed it to the Holy Spirit.

When God wills the Holy Spirit executes spiritual as well as material phenomena. God wills that people shall be saved and the Holy Spirit saves them.

The best way to get a grasp of the Scriptures is to compare Scriptures with Scriptures. Egotistical self-contentment is one of the greatest troubles in the church today. People are too well satisfied with their religion—the easy kind.

Hits the Devil a Rap.

No man will walk to the edge of a precipice with his eyes closed unless he be an imbecile. Death lurks in the poisoned cup as well as the poisoned point of the poinard.

It is because the devil can transform himself into an angel of light—that is the reason he gets along. If you could see the devil in his true self walking down this aisle he would not be out of the hospital a minute.

Some men say to me that they never drank any, therefore they claim standing with God. I thank God that you such brethren, never knew what it is and that your family never knew what it is to see you reel and reek, simpering, idiotically, sickly, spewing and vomiting into your home.

Another man will proudly say, "I never committed a theft or a forgery."

These things are all right, but are you willing to let the world see your innermost soul, just as you are—just as God sees you?

Three Classes In the Church.

There are three classes in the church today.

There are in the church today those who personally want to be saved. I have nothing to say about them.

There are those who are concerned about others and who talk of the latent power in the church. Why, there never was a time in the history of the church when there was as much power in the church, or so many riches or so great agencies for great work.

There are others who depend on the Holy Spirit. From this third class has come every man or woman who has lighted up the darkened, festering rot-holes of the sin stricken world. From this class come all of the men who do things.

Look on Bright Side.

I'm not a pessimist. I'm an optimist and look more on the bright side of things. I think this world was never more ready for a complete revival. But work has to be done. Once there was a sermon recorded through which 3,000 were converted; now 3,000 sermons are necessary to convert one old buttermilk nosed old sinner.

Churches are increasing and I believe they have greater wisdom and they draw from the greatest [illegible] in the world. No people are better fed and no people better clothed or better equipped than the people of the church right here in the United States.

Church Organized To Death.

[illegible] the church needs to be better organized." Great Scott, it is organized to death. I say what it needs is the aid of the Holy Ghost.

We have the B. P. U.'s, the Y. M. C. A., the R. S. V. P.'s, the Y. P. S. C.'s, the X. Y. Y., the 23's, etc., the Jells and the Jellyfish. We have all of them and too many of them.

Drop in some evening to some Young People's meeting. There you see the leader, a weak sister with falsetto voice who will declare weakly, "We have a splendid topic this evening. I have not given it much preparation." This was entirely superfluous. The bunch would soon find that out. (You will notice that I've cut out all slang in Portsmouth). Then this leader will say, "I hope all will take part." Somebody sooner or later says, "Let's sing 38, 'Oh To Be Nothing, Nothing.' We used to sing that in our services, but too many people were taking part of it literally, so we cut it out."

Some girl then stand up and reads something from the Epworth Herald and the leader smiles and nods half-scared like. Then they decide to sing "Throw Out the Life Line," but there was not enough strength in it to throw out a clothes-line. Then they again sing 23 and the leader says that they will all join in the benediction, "Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another." I tell you that God has a hard job on his hands when he tries to comply with that request.

I tell you when you see a man who stands out different — when there is power apparent—he will tell you that it is power of the Holy Spirit.

But when you find a Christian who works along on the "Christian Ethical Code," and who doesn't do any better than the prescribed code, that fellow needs the power of the Holy Spirit.

The spirit of God is needed to bring good workers together.

When there was a moral and a spiritual crisis in the old times the eyes of God would run hither and thither and they, on such occasions, sought out Martin Luther and John Wesley, etc., etc., and these men did the work of God through the power of the Holy Spirit, that God wanted them to do. Today there are men who are doing such work in God's vineyard.

He wants men who will go anywhere and everywhere for him.

He wants representatives in this world to do his work through the strength of the Holy Spirit.

God wants representatives and he will take care of his ambassadors and representatives.

Sunday Oratorical.

I heard Dr. Fenn who was in the Chinese rebellion, speak at Winona Lake this summer, telling how the foreign representatives had been driven into the British legation. The Chinese had gained a battery on an eminence from which their guns could sweep the legation, and those within worked like beavers all through the night to fortify the walls and prepare for a last stand. In the night, as they looked out into the midnight darkness, they thought, "Have our people forgotten us?" Finally, in the distance, the strains of "God Save the Queen" were heard, and the English people cheered, and hugged each other in their joy. Then in the distance the "Marseillaise" was heard, and the French shouted for joy; afterward the Germans heard the welcome strains of "The Watch on the Rhine." The Americans thought, "My God, have we been forgotten?" then they heard the "Star Spangled Banner," and "Dixie" and "Yankee Doodle." Then shells began to burst in the city, and through the openings in the walls poured in the troops of Uncle Sam's army. Why? Our representative was in danger, and Uncle Sam would have poured out the blood of millions in China rather than let pass unavenged an insult to his ambassador.

Man is God's representative in this old world.

He will furnish the strength through the Holy Spirit. What we need is the faith and the submissiveness and willingness.

When General Newton was given the government contract for clearing the harbor at Hell's Gate, in order that all vessels could pass through, he put in his coffer dams. When all was in readiness, the tons of nitro-glycerin placed, etc., General Newton, sitting in his home, with his little daughter, Mary, on his knee, said to the child, "When I say ready, you press this electric button." And the child, at the word, pressed her tiny finger against the button, and far away, the mighty explosion was heard, and the giant rocks were hurled into the air; and the channel was cleared. The child had no power, herself, but was made the instrument through which power did its great work. We are the instruments on this earth through which God's power may be made known.

Did you ever realize that you are the representative of God?

Sunday Proud Of His Calling.

If the United States government ever see in me the ability the force, and the requirements of an ambassador or the man needed to represent this government abroad, I would be gratified and complimented, but I would rather represent the greater interest—I would rather fill my place as the representative of Jesus Christ and the preacher of his gospel.

God will defend his representatives and preserve them and protect them just as England would protect Ambassador James Bryce, if we were to insult or kill him in this country. All Canada and the United States would run red with the blood of war should we do such a thing. Great Britain would no more honorably protect her representative nor would the United States more honorably preserve and protect her representatives in foreign lands than the Lord protects his representatives.

God wants men for his service as he sees they should be and not as they see fit to be.

Utters Prayer For Portsmouth.

In concluding, Mr. Sunday walked to the front of the platform, and it was hardly realized that he had entered into a prayer. He concluded with these words:

Well, Jesus, I thank thee. I wish I could have preached the gospel better. I hope the Holy Ghost will pass up and down these aisles. Thank you, Lord, for the prayers that are going up in New Castle, in Waterloo, and in this city. I wish I knew where you want me to begin, with the preachers, with the choir. You know Lord, I don't preach anything to others that I don't preach to myself. Help us here to forget we are strangers. Make us remember we are pledged to a federation of effort, to bring all to Jesus Christ. Bless the choir. May they sing the gospel with marvelous effectiveness. I thank thee that they can sing in oratorio and yet don't think it beneath them to sing for God. Amen.

Afternoon Sermon

Rev. Sunday took his text from Luke 24: verse 29. He said, in part:

Every state and every nation has its army and navy for offense and defense in warfare; every state has its militia; every community has its police force. It is God's purpose to organize His followers into an army of grenadiers. The grenadiers were the bravest soldiers in the old army.

The Grenadiers In History.

In the armies the grenadiers were given the most prominent place among the warriors. They were the bravest men, and in their great bearskin coats and other striking uniform they were conspicuous in the battalions. In the drills they had the chief pace. In the battles they always lead the charge. When a city was besieged, it was the grenadiers who swept out of the city upon the army of besiegers and beat them back, like an eastern whirlwind sweeps a threshing floor. It was before the days of modern firearms. The cannon which sends a huge shell into the streets of a city twelve miles away had not been invented. The Springfield rifle which sends a bullet for three miles through a thick board, was not known. The modern warship with men enough to people a city and with power enough to wreck a kingdom had not been built. The submarine boat, which dives like a loon and spits 160 pounds of guncotton against the side of a battleship, converting it in one second to a pile of useless junk, was not known. The work done by fingers of steel was done by fingers of flesh and blood. One of the weapons of warfare was the grenade, which was filled with an explosive, a fuse lighted, then carried by the grenadiers and hurled against the enemy, dealing dire destruction. Among the modern grenadiers are 2,540 officers and men. The officers have included such men as Charles I. Grafton, Marlborough, the prince consort, husband of the late Queen Victoria, the Duke of Cambridge—many of them men who have helped to make the history of England famous.

Need of Christian Grenadiers.

In these days when vice constantly seeks to overthrow virtue, when wickedness would throttle righteousness, when the darkness would engulf the light, when the cohorts of evil seek by crude and relentless means to entrap and crucify the forces of good, when the followers of Satan drive in gilded chariots through the blood of industrial battlefields and quaff their wine from the bleached human skulls of those who are ground to death by modern juggernauts, the Holy Spirit has got to have pet soldiers like these grenadiers. Men who are the stars of the regiments and are willing to be made meat for bullets, single men who are not afraid to stand up and fight against a whole regiment. God wants men He can depend upon and the true church member is the Holy Spirit's soldier.

A Word To the Opposition.

If Portsmouth ever falls to her knees in prayer it will be not through the grog shops, not through the booze joints, not through the leg shows, but by and through the prayers and tears of the church of Jesus Christ. The most effective means you can employ by and through which to publicly demonstrate your utter insensibility and indifference as a citizen and your indifference to public morals is to oppose a work like this, which has for the only object the making of men and women as God wants them to be.

This is the earliest Bible account of the church of the Holy Spirit. I read that after this the Lord appeared to the other ten also. He sent them out as gospel scouts to view the enemy's breastworks, to determine the plan of attack. He chose these twelve disciples which formed the nucleus of the church today. He said to them: "Now you go forth; I put my work in your hands, but in your present state you are not in condition; tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endowed with power from on high."

Sunday Loves the Catholics.

Jesus Christ had to do something besides to say "I am the Son of God." He had to deliver the goods. He chose these twelve men to carry on the work. Our Catholic friends say this is the authority for the genuineness of the Catholic church, as the one true church. Some people have wondered why I did not preach against the Catholics. There is too much work in the Protestant dooryard to find fault with our Catholic neighbors. Some of the best Christian men and women I have ever been privileged to meet have been Roman Catholics. I have many friends among the Catholics and as long as I am here you will never hear me say one word against the Catholics. No, sir, I am the sworn, uncompromising, eternal enemy of the devil and don't you forget it. I ask no quarter and give none. But I am not the foe of the Catholic church. I have never heard a Catholic priest question the divinity of Christ. I've got to go to the Protestants for that.

Go around to confession again, some of you old lobsters. You haven't been there, some of you, for 10 or 15 years. Go around to mass for so long that you can't remember it. I don't want to make a poor Protestant out of a good Catholic. There are just as good Christians in the Catholic church as in the Protestant, and just as bad hypocrites among the Catholics as among the Protestants.

I have never found a Catholic priest who did not believe that the Bible is the word of God. The Roman Catholic church has said high mass over the remains of Unitarianism because the Roman Catholic church is loyal to the doctrine that Jesus Christ was the son of God.

Goes After Unitarians.

The Unitarian church which has denied that doctrine is dying out, and it ought to die out, even if it has Harvard College at its back. Away with the idea that Jesus Christ was merely a good man. A liar cannot be a good man. And if Jesus Christ was not the son of God, then he was a liar, for he said he was the son of God, and the Bible is a lying book, for it also says He was the son of God. Away with the idea that you or I, or any other man can make an atonement just as well as Jesus Christ. Not on your life. No, sir.

A Strenuous Christian Life.

If you want to live the strenuous life which Roosevelt made so popular, then start in and live your life in accordance with the first twenty-five verses of the sermon on the mount. If all you church members would do that you would see a great revival in the history of the churches.

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RODY'S RUMBLINGS.

"The church people who do nothing are not helping this meeting half so much as those who are fighting it—the do-nothings are the ones who are throwing sand on the axle wheels of the chariot."

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JUDGE BURGESS LEFT MONEY UNDER PILLOW

Rev. Billy Sunday informed The Times that Judge Burgess, of Aledo, Ill., who delivered the principal address at the dedicatory exercises at the big tabernacle, Friday night, had left for his home minus his pocket-book, which he left under his pillow at the Washington Hotel. The barrister had reached the end of his ticket in Illinois, and found himself strapped. He immediately wired Mr. Sunday to telegraph him enough money to enable him to reach his home. The telegram was sent on Sunday morning, but as the telegraph offices are closed here on Sunday, the message was not delivered to Mr. Sunday until late in the evening. Whereupon Mr. Sunday wired Mrs. Sunday at Chicago, to go to the depot, and meet the judge and furnish him with any amount needed. Rev. Sunday then went to the Washington Hotel and sure enough found the judge's pocket-book where he said he had left it. It contained $120.00, and was immediately expressed to its owner.

No Use For The Mugwump.

In the ancient days oaths were binding. You remember the story of Daniel. Daniel was the favorite of the king. But he and his friends interfered with the game of a gang of grafters, greedy grafters with Falstaffian appetites, an so they sought to put up a shell game on the old king. They got him to take an oath. But Daniel was no trimmer. When the time came he turned his face toward Jerusalem and said his prayers just the same. Good for Daniel. That's the kind of a man I like. I despise any man who will put his religion behind his back, just to please a gang. I despise a mugwump, whether in politics or religion—and especially in religion.

Pretty soon the old king found that this precious bunch of fourflushers had got him in a box. He believed Daniel, but he couldn't keep him out of that lion's den because of the oath's sake.

Sunday's Version of Salome.

Then there was that fat old fool, King Herod. He surrounded himself with lascivious mistresses and concubines, and one day when he was lolling in his palace, three-quarters full of booze, with a load on big enough to sink a ship—he had a load on that was a beaut—that little fool of a lewd dancing girl, the daughter of the old adulteress Herodias, pirouted and wiggled and wormed herself down the hall and up to the banquet table where the drunken old king sat. And the old fool king, in his drunkenness, laughed at her antics. I can hear the echo of his laugh down the ages. He said to her, "Sis, I tell you, you're a bird." I can hear him saiy, "Oh, you kid." So the old king says, "Say girl, I'll give you anything you ask, even to the half of my kingdom, just say what you want and you get it, that's all."

So the little minx hikes back to Herodias her unprincipled and licentious old mother. Now the old mother didn't like John the Baptist because he stood up and told the old adulteress to her face exactly what she was. And the girl said, "Maw, King Herod says he'll give me anything I want, even to the half of his kingdom." And Herodias said, "Now you go back and tell Herod that you want the head of John the Baptist on a charger." Back went the girl and said to Herod, "Maw says give me the head of John the Baptist on a charger."

Now Herod liked John, for although John had shot it straight at him, he knew that John was square. But there was that oath. He couldn't get away from that. So at the next course the waiters served up the head of John the Baptist on the charger.

Lands Hard On Church Members.

Now, you church members, you have taken an oath to renounce the world, the flesh and the devil, but you half lied when you did it and you haven't kept your oath. When a man publicly promises anything he is bound to make good and live up to his promises if he is decent. So with a young girl. She is going first with this one and then with that. She is frivolous, coquettish and flirting here and there. But by-and-by the image of some one of those fellows she is going with gets entangled in her heart-strings. She learns to love him. She sticks to him only. They are married. She feels the thin robe of maternity drawing around her. She withdraws from the world for her oath's sake. She studies to please him, she learns his wishes, she leaves all others and clings to him, because she bears his name, because she has promised to be his.

Now the next time you church members lift the communion cup [illegible] you can do it right now, sitting there in your seats. I would like to have you say "Lord, I go wherever you would like to have me go. I'll do whatever you would like to have me do."

A Story Of Alexander.

It is said of Alexander the Great that once his patience was tried by a soldier who had violated every military order, was constantly doing so. Finally the man was brought cringing and creeping before him. He pleaded as an excuse that he, too, bore the name of Alexander. "What!" cried the great commander. You bear the name of Alexander! Then honor that name, or forever disown it!"

And so I say to you church members. Honor your promise or forever disown it. Be what you profess or profess what you are.

Military and Christian Heroism.

And, if under the inspiration of human leaders, faith has led men to such sublime deeds of heroism and daring, what ought not the church of God to do under the inspiration and the leadership of Jesus Christ? If, under the inspiration of human leaders men climbed Lookout Mountain and won a glorious victory, if men made the peaks of the Alps the stepping stones to glory, if they triumphed in spite of the miasma of southern swamp in spite of the thousands who rotted in the cane brakes, what ought not the men and women of the churches to do today under the inspiration of their Divine commander. How great are the deeds they ought to do!

Church Need More Ginger.

I hate the wishy washy stuff which some people would call religion. There is something wrong with such religion and with the men and women who are afflicted with it. They have religious angina pectoris and they need a dose of spiritual digitalis. Their hearts are afflicted with locomotor ataxia and so their work and the church's work does not count for God. It is too slow. The devil gets up and goes 40 miles while they are fussing around.

Here and now the Satanic forces are fighting with blood red claws against the cause of the Lord. They are sinking their demoniacal fangs into virtue. They are assassinating Christian character. They are pounding at faith and righteousness and decency. The devil himself has forced the issue and it is up to the cohorts of God to gird themselves to battle.

Example of the Old Roman.

They need the faith of the Romans of old, who, when they landed on the hostile shore and saw the primitive people of the cliffs and put the torches to their ships and burned them to the water's edge and then on the beach offered sacrifices to their Gods in far off Rome. That act of sublime faith affrighted the primitive people on the cliffs above and they fled shrieking terror to the wilderness. When the church of God gets faith it will give the devil a chill just like that.

An Appeal For Harmony.

We are here, we of many denominations, to stand shoulder to shoulder against the forces of evil. Let us forget denominations. Let us forget the nonessential differences of opinions. Let us pledge ourselves here and now to stand together and work together for a better, purer Portsmouth for a war against intemperance and sin, squalor and misery, want, wretchedness and tears, and for righteousness and [illegible]. Never mind about the number of accessions to each church. Let us be a Gideonitish band working for the glory and the honor of Jesus Christ. In this army God wants only volunteers, not conscripts. He will tell by the way you smile [illegible] by the way you [illegible] for these meetings whether you are a volunteer such as will make a good grenadier. By these things he will judge of your advisability as a member of that band.

Praises the Christian Church.

I know that the Holy Spirit's army is not and perhaps [illegible] will be just what it ought to be. I am sorry, if some of its [illegible] are not able to introduce [illegible]

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AVIATION ACHIEVEMENTS.

A Summary of Affairs at Home and Abroad — Miscellaneous Happenings — Explosions — Storms and Shipwrecks—Games and Races.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL

JANUARY.

7. Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, removed by President Taft.

FEBRUARY.

10. Herbert Gladstone, whose father, W. E. Gladstone, "the great commoner," twice declined a seat in the house of lords, elevated to the peerage.

MARCH.

14. Ex-President Roosevelt reached Khartum on his return from Africa.

APRIL.

14. Premier Asquith's resolutions limiting the veto power of the house of lords carried in the house of commons by a majority of 103.

28. The British house of lords passed the notorious Liberal budget bill.

MAY.

9. King George V. proclaimed throughout the British empire.

31. South African union proclaimed at Pretoria.

JUNE.

18. Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt welcomed in New York on his return from his African and European trip.

The "railroad" bill, creating a court of commerce and amending the interstate commerce act of 1887, became a law.

George V.

25. Congress adjourned.

[illegible]. Gen. Porfirio Diaz re-elected president of Mexico.

SEPTEMBER.

[illegible]. Emperor William of Germany and Francis Joseph of Austria met at Vienna.

OCTOBER.

5. Republican uprising in Lisbon. King Manuel of Portugal dethroned. The army and navy sided with the revolutionists, who proclaimed a republic.

10. Ex-Governor Charles E. Hughes took the oath of office as justice of the United States supreme court at Washington.

[illegible]. Crown Prince Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh, who visited this country in 1902, proclaimed king of Siam.

NOVEMBER.

[illegible]. Insults to the American flag in the city of Mexico. American citizens attacked.

8. Democratic landslide in several states in state elections and a Democratic house of representatives in congress returned. Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey elected Democratic governors to succeed Republican governors, and Ohio re-elected a Democratic governor.

[illegible]. President Taft sailed from Charleston on the cruiser Tennessee on an official visit to the republic of Panama and the canal zone.

[illegible]. President Taft addressed the Panamanians at a state banquet and declared that there would be no annexation of the republic of Panama to the United States.

22. President Taft reached Fort Monroe on his return trip from Panama.

Revolutionary uprisings and some fighting in several cities of Mexico.

[illegible]. British parliament dissolved by royal proclamation.

DECEMBER.

1. Gen. Porfirio Diaz inaugurated president of Mexico for the eighth time.

5. The last session of the 61st congress began.

6. President Taft's message recommended that the Panama canal be fortified, a ship subsidy, limited parcels post and a halt in legislation on corporations.

[illegible]. Associate Justice Edward Douglass White of the United States supreme court appointed chief justice. Judge Willis Van Devanter of Wyoming and Joseph R. Lamar of Georgia nominated associate justices.

NATURE'S MOODS.

JANUARY.

[illegible]. The river Seine exceeded high water mark in Paris, endangering the city and paralyzing traffic.

[illegible]. Rise of the waters of the Seine in Paris checked by the cessation of rain; [illegible] miles inundated; loss estimated over [illegible].

FEBRUARY.

[illegible]. Eruption of Volcano Poasa, Costa Rica, destroyed 5 lives.

[illegible]. [illegible] deaths in snowslides in the mountains of northern Idaho.

MARCH

[illegible]. Over 100 deaths from snowslides in the mountains of Washington.

[illegible]. Snowslide in Rogers pass, British Columbia, caused the loss of upward of [illegible].

APRIL.

[illegible]. Rainstorm, wind and freezing temperature caused destruction of fruit crops in the central lake region, and south to Tennessee.

MAY

[illegible]. Earthquake in Costa Rica; province of Cartago nearly destroyed; estimated [illegible] over 250.

[illegible]. Earthquake shocks in California.

[illegible]. Earthquake shocks at Los Angeles and [illegible].

[illegible]. Earth passed through the tail of Halley's comet at 11:17 p. m., New York time.

[illegible]. Earthquake shock at Salt Lake.

JUNE

[illegible]. Cloudburst wiped out several villages in [illegible] Hungary and destroyed [illegible] lives.

[illegible]. Earthquake in southern Italy; [illegible] of [illegible] deaths.

[illegible]. [illegible] in the Ahr valley, Prussia [illegible] lives.

[illegible]. Storm caused death of [illegible] people in New York city.

JULY.

[illegible]. [illegible] killed and hundreds injured in a tornado near Milan, Italy.

AUGUST

[illegible]. Flood in Tokyo destroyed over [illegible] and about [illegible] over 1,000 lives.

OCTOBER.

13. A fierce storm swept over Europe, causing a heavy loss of life on the English coast and on the Baltic.

14. A hurricane caused widespread devastation in Cuba.

18. A West India hurricane struck the coasts of Florida and South Carolina.

23. Ischia, an island in the Mediterranean, and Naples swept by a hurricane; 100 dead in Ischia.

DECEMBER.

6. Heavy storm of rain and snow in the northern and eastern states.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

JANUARY.

3. Charles W. Morse, convicted New York banker, began a 15 year sentence in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta.

21. The organized volunteer militia of the United States became a permanent adjunct of the regular army establishment by the operation of the Dick law.

22. John R. Walsh, convicted Chicago banker, began serving his 5 year term in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

27. Indictment of the New York World in the Panama libel case quashed in the United States circuit court in New York.

FEBRUARY.

2. Edward Payson Weston started from Los Angeles, Cal., on his walk to New York.

4. The Connecticut "hatters' boycott" case decided in favor of the plaintiff, with an award of damages against the individuals who instituted the boycott amounting to $272,000.

[illegible]. Strike of the street car men began in Philadelphia.

21. Rioting in Philadelphia due to the car men's strike resulted in the death of five people; 1[illegible] injured.

22. The Nicaraguan revolutionists defeated at Tisma, losing 500 in all.

MARCH

5. General walkout in Philadelphia to aid the striking street car men.

9. Nicholas Tchaikovsky, Russian revolutionist, acquitted on charge of criminal activity.

State wide strike declared in Pennsylvania in sympathy with the Philadelphia car men's strike.

15. George Cannon, cousin of Leroy Cannon, American, who was executed by Zelaya, hanged for conspiracy at Corinto, Nicaragua, by order of President Madriz.

27. State wide sympathy strike to aid the Philadelphia car men declared off by the Pennsylvania labor unions.

APRIL.

[illegible]. Col. Duncan B. Cooper, one of the convicted murderers of Senator E. W. Carmack, pardoned by Gov. Patterson of Tennessee.

[illegible]. Natives attacked foreigners and burned missions at Changsha, Hunan province, China.

[illegible]. Philadelphia car strike ended with some advantages to the strikers.

26. Dedication of Hall of American Republics at Washington.

MAY

2. Edward Payson Weston arrived at city hall, New York, having made the 3,5[illegible] mile trip from Los Angeles in 7[illegible] walking days.

16. Dr. B. C. Hyde declared guilty of the murder of Col. Swope and sentenced to life imprisonment.

[illegible]. Nicaraguan government forces repulsed in an attack upon Estrada's revolutionists at Bluefields.

JUNE.

1. Capt. Scott's antarctic expedition sailed from London.

JULY.

4. Numerous riots in which many people were killed followed the news of the ring event at Reno.

[illegible]. Riot and lynching in Newark, O.

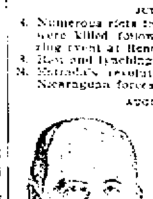
24. Estrada's revolutionists defeated the Nicaraguan forces at Acoypa.

AUGUST.

9. Mayor William J. Gaynor shot on board the ocean liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse by James J. Gallagher, a discharged city employee.

13. Estrada's revolutionists defeated the Madriz forces in front of Managua.

20. Managua, capital of Nicaragua, occupied by the victorious revolutionists under Estrada. Madriz, the president, fled.



Mayor Gaynor.

SEPTEMBER.

3. J. L. Hutchinson, former circus partner with Barnum & Bailey, died at Shelter Island, N. Y.

[illegible]. Gen. Charles R. Brayton, noted blind political leader, died in Providence, R. I.

OCTOBER.

[illegible]. The White Star line steamship Olympic, the largest in the world, was launched at Belfast.

22. Dr. Hawley H. Crippen found guilty of the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, in the Old Bailey criminal court, London.

NOVEMBER.

1. The Coeur d'Alene reservation opened up to general settlement.

[illegible]. Prince Victor Napoleon Bonaparte, pretender to the throne of France, married Princess Clementine of Belgium at Moncalieri, Italy.

Count Tolstoy, who disappeared from his home mysteriously in October, discovered in a railway station in an enfeebled condition.

23. Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen hanged in London for the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore.

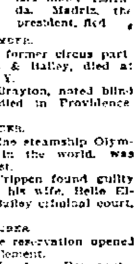
[illegible]. The crews of two Brazilian warships mutinied in the harbor of Rio Janeiro and opened fire on the city.

27. The magnificent new Pennsylvania railroad station at Thirty-second street and Seventh avenue, New York, formally opened for traffic west and south.

Mexican troops defeated 400 revolutionists in battle at Chihuahua.

29. The government asked for the dissolution of the sugar trust as "a corporation in restraint of trade."

[illegible]. Mark Twain memorial ceremonies took place in Carnegie hall, New York.



Mark Twain.

DECEMBER

7. Statue of Gen. Frederick Wilhelm von Steuben, a noted figure in Washington's army during the Revolutionary war, unveiled in Washington.

10. Mutiny of Brazilian marines at Rio de Janeiro resulted in a battle, causing [illegible] casualties.

Official figures of the 13th census published. Population, exclusive of Alaska, 91,972,266, including all possessions, 101,100,000; gain since 1900, 15,9[illegible].

14. Andrew Carnegie gave $10,000,000 to the cause of peace.

25. Aviation meet at Los Angeles.

DISASTERS AT SEA

JANUARY.

13. Steamer Czarina wrecked on Coos bay bar, Oregon coast; 30 drowned.

FEBRUARY.

6. The United States naval tug Nina lost on the voyage from Hampton Roads to Boston with crew of 32 on board.

11. The French liner General Chanzy wrecked in a gale near the island of Minorca; 154 persons perished.

12. 55 lives lost on the Pacific Navigation company's steamer Lima, stranded in the strait of Magellan.

MARCH.

26. 5 sailors killed by explosion on the United States cruiser Charleston during practice in Philippine waters.

MAY.

21. 18 deaths by the sinking of the steamer Frank H. Goodyear near Port aux Barques, Lake Huron.

26. The French submarine Pluviose rammed by a ferryboat and sunk with all her crew of 27 in Dover strait.

OCTOBER.

22. British steamship Wally wrecked off the Brazilian coast; 50 passengers and sailors drowned.

25. The Haitian gunboat La Liberte was wrecked by an explosion off Port aux Paix and sank with 70 persons, including 10 generals.

DECEMBER.

11. German steamer Palermo wrecked on the Spanish coast, carrying down 24 persons.

AVIATION

JANUARY.

4. Leon Delagrange, pioneer aeroplane experimenter, killed by the fall of a Bleriot monoplane at Bordeaux, France.

7. Hubert Latham, French aviator, beat the records for height of heavier than air machines by attaining nearly 3,000 feet at Mourmelon, France.

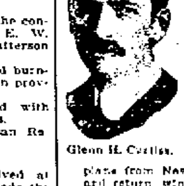
Aviation meet opened at Los Angeles, Cal.

APRIL.

[illegible]. Louis Paulhan, French aviator, won the Daily Mail $50,000 prize by flying from London to Manchester, England, 1[illegible] miles, in [illegible] minutes actual time.

MAY.

29. Glenn H. Curtiss flew from Albany to New York, following the course of the Hudson river, winning the New York World's prize of $10,000.



Glenn H. Curtiss.

JUNE.

13. Walter S. Brookins established new world's altitude record by ascending 4,384 feet in a Wright aeroplane at Indianapolis.

13. C. K. Hamilton drove a Curtiss biplane from New York to Philadelphia and return, winning $10,000 prize; time, New York to Philadelphia, 86 miles, 1 hour 51 minutes; Philadelphia to New York, 1 hour 35 minutes.

17. Walter S. Brookins made new world's altitude record by ascending 4,5[illegible] feet at Indianapolis.

22. Count Zeppelin's dirigible Deutschland sailed 300 miles from Friedrichshaven to Dusseldorf, carrying 11 passengers.

24. Zeppelin's airship Deutschland made an excursion trip, carrying 32 passengers.

JULY.

2. Clifford B. Harmon broke the American amateur long flight record this [illegible] by remaining in the air 2 hours 3[illegible] minutes at Mineola.

3. Second international aviation meet opened at Rheims, France. Aviator Wachter killed by the fall of his machine.

9. Walter R. Brookins flew 6,226 feet up in the air at Atlantic City.

12. Capt. C. S. Rolls, English aviator, killed at Bournemouth in a Wright biplane.

AUGUST.

13. Radley, an English aviator, broke the world's speed flight record by flying a mile in 47 2-5 seconds.

14. C. F. Willard carried three passengers on a quarter mile biplane trip at Garden City, beating the world's record on the number of passengers.

31. Glenn H. Curtiss made an over water record by flying 60 miles over Lake Erie in 1 hour 18 minutes, an average of 43.1 miles an hour.

SEPTEMBER.

17. 11 balloons started from Indianapolis in an American championship race. Balloon America II. landed near Warrenton, Va., after a flight of 44 hours.

19. Weymann, an American, and George Chavez, a Peruvian, attempted to fly over the Alps. Chavez succeeded, but was mortally hurt in landing.

29. Walter S. Brookins broke the cross country distance record by flying from Chicago to Springfield, 186 miles, winning a $10,000 prize.

OCTOBER

1. Aviator Wynmalen made a world's record for height by ascending 9,186 feet at Mourmelon, France.

15. Wellman's balloon America started on its overseas flight at Atlantic City.

17. 10 balloons, representing four nations, started from St. Louis in the international race for the Bennett cup and $4,500 in prizes.

The dirigible balloon Clement-Bayard, carrying 7 people, sailed from Paris to London in 6 hours.

18. Wellman abandoned his airship 3[illegible] miles off Hatteras after sailing about 850 miles in 72 hours; farthest eastern point reached was 150 miles northeast of Nantucket.

19. Balloon America II., Post and Hawley aeronauts, landed in the province of Quebec, 1,355 miles from St. Louis, winning the Bennett cup for distance.

22. The international aviation meet opened at Belmont park, New York.

25. Ralph Johnstone broke the American aeroplane record for flight by ascending 7,303 feet at Belmont park, beating J. Armstrong Drexel's record of 7,105.

27. Ralph Johnstone ascended 9,604 feet in an aeroplane at Belmont park. (The world's record was 9,186.)

29. Claude Grahame-White won the speed race at Belmont park; time for 62.1 miles, 61 minutes 14 seconds.

30. J. B. Moisant won the race from Belmont park to the statue of Liberty and return, covering 34 miles in 34 minutes 38 seconds.

31. Ralph Johnstone ascended 9,714 feet at Belmont park, establishing a world's record for altitude.

NOVEMBER.

14. Eugene B. Ely in the Curtiss biplane Hudson Flier flew from the deck of the United States cruiser Birmingham, in Hampton Roads, to Willoughby beach, 2 miles distant.

17. Ralph Johnstone, the aviator, killed by the fall of his biplane at Denver, aged 35.

23. J. Armstrong Drexel ascended 9,897 feet in a monoplane at Philadelphia, breaking the world's record.

DECEMBER.

9. Legagneux, French aviator, soared 10,499 feet at Pau, making a new world's record for altitude.

26. Capt. Bellenger, French army aviator, broke the world's speed record by taking an average of over [illegible] miles an hour in a 1[illegible] mile flight from Vincennes to Mourmelon.

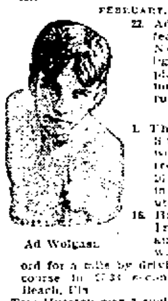
GAMES AND RACES

JANUARY.

12. Fred Eames won the three cushion billiard championship of the world from Alfredo De Oro, the Cuban champion, in New York; final score 250 to 1[illegible].

FEBRUARY.

22. Ad Wolgast defeated Battling Nelson for the lightweight championship at Richmond, Cal., in 40 rounds.



Ad Wolgast.

MARCH

1. Thure Johansen, Swede, set a world's Marathon record by running 26 miles 385 yards in 2 hours 36 minutes fifty seconds.

16. Barney Oldfield, Irish-American autoist, broke the world's auto record for a mile by driving car over the course in 27.33 seconds at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Tom Hueston won 3 cushion billiard title from Fred Eames at Denver.

22. Barney Oldfield won the 21 mile auto event at Daytona Beach, Fla., covering the course in 19 minutes.

23. Cambridge defeated Oxford in the annual eight oared rowing race at Putney, England.

MAY

31. Fitzherbert won the Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend.

JUNE

1. Lemberg won the English Derby.

25. Cornell won the varsity eight, four oared race and freshman's eight at Poughkeepsie.

26. Nuage, owned by Mme. Cheremeteff, won the French Grand Prix, beating W. K. Vanderbilt's Reinhart by a neck.

30. Harvard won the varsity races over Yale at New London.

JULY

4. Jack Johnson defeated Jeffries in 15 rounds at Reno for the world's heavyweight championship.

AUGUST.

12. Uhlan set a new trotting record by going a mile in 1:58¾ at Cleveland.

24. Harvester lowered the world's record for stallions by trotting a mile in 2:02 at the Empire City track, Yonkers.

25. William A. Larned, national lawn tennis champion, defended his title at Newport, defeating Thomas C. Bundy of California.

31. Novelty won the Futurity and $25,3[illegible] at Saratoga, with Bashti second.

SEPTEMBER

17. Paul Sorg broke the four in hand record by driving a mile in 2:4[illegible] at White Plains, N. Y.

23. Harvester lowered the trotting record for stallions to 2:01 at Columbus.

OCTOBER.

1. The Vanderbilt cup auto race for 1910 was won by Harry F. Grant; time 4 hours 15 minutes 58 seconds.

15. The Army football team beat Yale, 9 to 3, at West Point.

23. The Philadelphia Athletics beat the Chicago Nationals for the world's baseball championship, 4 to 1, at Chicago.

NOVEMBER.

12. Harvard beat Dartmouth, 18 to 0, in a football game at Cambridge.

Yale defeated Princeton, 5 to 3, at Princeton.

Michigan and Pennsylvania played a tie game at Franklin field; score 0-0.

Minnesota defeated Wisconsin by score of 28 to 0 at Minneapolis.

Cornell beat Chicago in football at Ithaca by score of 18 to 0.

19. Yale and Harvard's football match resulted in a no score game at New Haven.

Michigan captured the western football championship from Minnesota by a score of 6 to 0 on Ferry field, Ann Arbor.

26. The Navy defeated the Army, 3 to 0, at football on Franklin field, Philadelphia.

DECEMBER.

7. George Moore made a new world's record run of 1[illegible] at 3 cushion carom billiards in New York.

10. Root and Moran, the Irish American team, won the 6 day bicycle race in New York, score 2,545 miles 3 laps.

ACCIDENTS ON LAND

JANUARY

21. 11 killed by dynamite explosion in the Ashokan tunnel at Cold Spring, N. Y.

48 killed and 28 injured in the wreck of a passenger train on the Canadian Pacific at the crossing of Spanish river, Ontario.

31. 70 miners killed by explosion in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's mine at Primero, Colo.

FEBRUARY

1. 30 miners killed by an explosion in the Browder mine near Drakesboro, Ky.

14. 12 killed and 2[illegible] injured in a head-on collision near Macon, Ga., on the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad.

MARCH

2. 33 miners killed by explosion in the gold diggings on Douglas island, Alaska.

21. 43 deaths in a wreck of Rock Island railroad trains at Green Mountain, Ia.

MAY

5. Explosion in a coal mine at Palos, Ala., entombed [illegible] miners.

17. 7 boilers of the American Tin Plate company at Canton, O., exploded, killing [illegible] men and injuring upward of 50.

18. Dynamite explosion in the [illegible] barracks at Pinar del Rio, Cuba, destroyed over [illegible] lives.

JUNE

18. [illegible] people killed and nearly 100 injured in a railway collision near Versailles, France.

JULY

4. Cincinnati section of the Twentieth Century Limited wrecked [illegible] at Middletown, O.; 22 killed [illegible] injured.

SEPTEMBER

[illegible]. Collision on the Wabash Traction [illegible] near Kingsland, Ind., caused the death of [illegible] passengers.

OCTOBER

1. Collision of electric cars at Springfield, Ill., caused the death of [illegible], chiefly passengers.

[illegible]. [illegible] miners were trapped by an explosion in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's mine at Starkville, Colo.

NOVEMBER

[illegible]. Explosion in mine No. 3 of the [illegible] American Fuel company, Colorado, [illegible] miners.

DECEMBER

[illegible]. Explosion in the Canada collieries mine at Bellevue, Alberta, killed [illegible] miners.

[illegible]. Explosion in a power house at [illegible] Central station, New York, caused [illegible] damage in the vicinity and [illegible].

THE DEATH ROLL

People Who Passed Away In 1910.

EDWARD VII. A VICTIM.

Renowned Authors, Famous Artists, Distinguished Statesmen and Rulers and Noted Soldiers on the List—All Ranks Leveled.

OBITUARY

JANUARY.

2. Agnes Booth, widow of Junius Brutus Booth and at one time a star actress, in Brookline, Mass.; aged 61.

4. Darius Ogden Mills, banker and capitalist, at San Francisco, aged 84.

6. Francesco di Paola Satolli, noted cardinal, in Rome.

Gen. Newton Martin Curtis, "hero of Fort Fisher," in New York city; aged 74.

23. Ezra Kendall, well known comedian at Martinsville, Ind.; aged 49.

FEBRUARY.

15. George Holland, the actor, in Philadelphia; aged 64.

19. Neil Burgess, the actor, in New York city; aged 64.

21. Clay Clement, actor, in Kansas City, Mo.; aged 47.

MARCH.

1. Don Jose Domingo de Obaldia, president of the republic of Panama, at Panama; aged 65.

5. Louis James, actor, at Helena, Mont.; aged 6[illegible].

6. Thomas Collier Platt, former United States senator from New York and a noted political leader, in New York city; aged 77.

8. Jake Schaefer, noted billiard player, at Denver.

11. Phil Daly, noted gambler, at Long Branch, N. J.

15. Tom Browne, famous English illustrator, in London; aged 3[illegible].

28. David Josiah Brewer, associate justice of the United States supreme court, in Washington; aged 73.

29. Alexander Agassiz, naturalist, son of the celebrated Louis Agassiz of Harvard university, at sea; aged 75.

30. Menelik II., king of Abyssinia; aged 66.

APRIL.

1. Robert W. Patterson, president of the Chicago Tribune company, in Philadelphia; aged 60.

12. Professor William Graham Sumner, social scientist of Yale, at Englewood, N. J.; aged 70.

21. Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain), the author, at Redding, Conn.; aged 75.

26. Bjornstjerne Bjornson, famous Norwegian novelist, poet, playwright and patriot, in Paris, aged 78.

[illegible]. Gen. E. P. Alexander, noted Confederate veteran and writer on the civil war, at Savannah, Ga.; aged 75.

MAY.

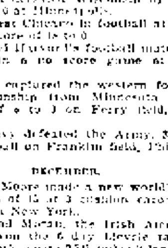
1. Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, civil war veteran and national guard commander, at Lebanon, Pa.; aged 72.

Nord Alexis, deposed president of Haiti at Kingston, Jamaica; aged about 9[illegible].

6. Edward VII. of England, at Buckingham palace, aged 69.

17. Pauline Viardot-Garcia, sister of the late Manuel Garcia and, like him, a noted opera singer, in Paris.

27. Dr. Robert Koch, eminent bacteriologist, discoverer of a consumption cure, at Baden-Baden; aged 67.



Edward VII.

JUNE

1. Edward Jenkins, English editor and writer, author of the sensational political pamphlet "Ginx's Baby," in London; aged 72.

Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, pioneer woman physician in England and the United States, in London; aged 89.

5. William Sydney Porter, novelist known as "O. Henry," in New York city; aged 45.

7. Prof. Goldwin Smith, Anglo-American author and educator, at Toronto, aged 87.

15. John Austin Stevens, founder of the Sons of the Revolution, at Newport, R. I.; aged 83.

19. Henry Neville, noted actor and dramatist, in London.

28. United States Senator Samuel Douglas McEnery of Louisiana, in New Orleans; aged 71.

29. United States Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia, at Lynchburg, aged 68.

JULY

2. Dr. Frederick James Furnivall, noted English philologist, lexicographer, commentator and critic, in London, aged 85.

Ove Gude, Norwegian minister to the United States, at White Sulphur Springs, Va.

4. Chief Justice Melville Weston Fuller of the United States supreme court, at Bar Harbor, Me.; aged 77.

Prof. Giovanni Virginio Schiaparelli, famous astronomer and discoverer of the canals on Mars, at Milan, aged 75.

[illegible]. Dr. William James Rolfe, noted author and Shakespearean scholar, at Tisbury, Mass.; aged 82.

11. [illegible] Gottfried Galle, noted [illegible], at Potsdam, [illegible].

[illegible]. Kate [illegible] Wood, author, in Boston; aged 7[illegible].

[illegible]. [illegible] Bigelow, noted American artist and art [illegible], in Chicago; aged 8[illegible].

15. Z. R. Knight, who is said to have named the Republican party in 1854, [illegible] aged 8[illegible].

[illegible]. Prof. Samuel Ross Winans, dean of Princeton university, at Princeton; aged [illegible].

[illegible]. Sir Henry Tichborne, infant defendant in the notorious Arthur Orton claim to the Tichborne title and estates in 1871, [illegible] noted as a big game hunter, in London; aged [illegible].

[illegible]. John G. Carlisle, statesman and member of Grover Cleveland's cabinet, in New York city; aged 75.

AUGUST

[illegible]. J. H. Stoddart, once noted actor, in New York city.

Col. Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, in Baltimore; aged 72.

11. Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, noted woman lawyer, in Washington; aged [illegible].

[illegible]. Edmund D. Lewis, noted artist and art collector, in Philadelphia; aged 75.

Florence Nightingale, famous nurse of the Crimean war, in London; aged 90.

15. Rev. E. P. Hammond, once famous evangelist, at Hartford, Conn.

[illegible]. President Pedro Montt of Chile, in Bremen.

SEPTEMBER.

7. William Holman-Hunt, noted artist, in London; aged 83.

[illegible]. Dr. Emily Blackwell, noted woman physician, at York Cliffs, Me.

9. Lloyd W. Bowers, solicitor general of the United States, in Boston, aged 51.

29. Winslow Homer, famous American painter, at Scarboro, Me.; aged 74.

Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis, the author, at Mount Kisco, N. Y.; aged 79.

OCTOBER

1. Ex-Governor Napoleon Bonaparte Broward of Florida, a former Cuban filibuster, at Jacksonville; aged 53.

2. Former Governor and United States Senator David Bennett Hill, at Albany; aged 67.

Joseph Abner Harper, member of the old firm of Harper & Bro., the New York publishers, at Newburg, N. Y.; aged 7[illegible].

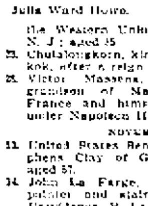
[illegible]. William Vaughn Moody, educator and playwright, author of "The Great Divide," in Colorado Springs; aged 41.

15. Larkin G. Mead, noted American sculptor, in Florence, Italy; aged 75.

15. United States Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa, at Fort Dodge; aged 52.

17. Julia Ward Howe, author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," at Middletown, R. I.; aged 91.

20. Gen. Thomas T. Eckert, manager of the Federal military telegraph in the civil war and later president of the Western Union, at Long Branch, N. J.; aged 85.



Julia Ward Howe.

23. Chulalongkorn, king of Siam, at Bangkok, after a reign of 42 years; aged 57.

28. Victor Massena, Prince d'Essling, grandson of Marshal Massena of France and himself a noted soldier under Napoleon III., at Paris; aged 74.

NOVEMBER.

[illegible]. United States Senator Alexander Stephens Clay of Georgia, at Atlanta; aged 57.

14. John La Farge, distinguished mural painter and stained glass artist, in Providence, R. I.; aged 75.

20. Count Leo Tolstoy, famous Russian novelist, at Astapovo, Russia; aged 82.

23. Octave Chanute, originator of the aeroplane, at Chicago; aged 78.

DECEMBER.

1. Gen. E. A. Carr, U. S. A., retired, distinguished on the border before the civil war as well as in that conflict, at Washington, aged 80.

3. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, in Boston; aged 89.

Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., retired, veteran of the civil and Spanish-American wars, at Natural Bridge, Va.; aged 74.

[illegible]. The Duke of Chartres, grandson of Louis Philippe of France and one of the Orleans princes who served in America in 1862, in Paris; aged 70.

7. Ludwig Knaus, noted genre painter, in Berlin; aged 81.

[illegible]. Gen. Wallace F. Randolph, U. S. A., retired, noted artillerist of the civil war, in Washington; aged [illegible].

11. Dr. Emil Reich, author and lecturer, noted for his criticisms of American women, in London; aged 56.

[illegible]. Melville D. Landon, humorous writer and lecturer, known as Eli Perkins, in Yonkers, N. Y.; aged 71.

CONVENTIONS

JANUARY.

17. United Mine Workers of North America met at Indianapolis.

APRIL.

18. Annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution held in Washington.

26. Annual parade of the United Confederate Veterans at Mobile, Ala.

MAY

16. Pan-American congress opened at Buenos Aires, Argentina.

19. World's Sunday School association met in Washington.

JULY.

4. Society of Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration met in Philadelphia.

5. National Education association met in Boston.

SEPTEMBER

19. 44th national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic met at Atlantic City.

21. National camp, Sons of Veterans, met at Atlantic City.

23. National good roads convention met in St. Louis.

OCTOBER

[illegible]. The international convention of the Y. M. C. A. of North America opened in Toronto.

DECEMBER.

6. American Red Cross society met in Washington.

15. Conference on international disputes met in Washington.

27. American Historical association at Indianapolis. Association For the Advancement of Science at Minneapolis.

28. Meeting at St. Louis of the Association For Labor Legislation.

WORK OF THE FLAMES

MARCH

14. Jamestown, N. Y., swept by a fire, causing loss of [illegible].

[illegible]. [illegible] killed by fire in a dance hall at Mateszalka, Hungary.

APRIL.

23. Fire swept away 70 business and residence blocks in Lake St. Charles, La.; loss about $2,500,000.

MAY.

2. Loss of $1,500,000 by the burning of a glass factory at Ford, Pa.

JUNE

11. Fire swept over 3 acres of warehouses and dwellings in Seattle, causing loss of nearly $1,000,000.

13. Fire following collapse of roof in the Montreal Herald building caused loss of [illegible] lives.

JULY.

4. Sixty buildings burned in a Fourth of July blaze at Benton, Pa.; loss $200,000.

6. A lumber yard fire at Arnprior, Ont., caused a loss of over [illegible].

12. Campbellton, N. B., nearly destroyed by fire, loss $2,250,000.

AUGUST.

9. Loss of $1,500,000 by a blaze in Boston's lumber district.

14. Fire destroyed the "White City" of the world's fair at Brussels, loss estimated at [illegible].

21. 13 lives lost and $1,000,000 worth of property destroyed at Wallace, Ida., by flames started by forest fires in the vicinity of the city.

OCTOBER

1. A mysterious explosion followed by fire in the Los Angeles Times building caused the death of 21 employees.

11. The plant of the U. S. Gypsum company burned at Alabaster, Mich.; loss $500,000.

28. Fire in the business section of Victoria, B. C., caused a loss of $1,000,000.

DECEMBER

6. Loss of $450,000 at Evansville, Ind.

A MEMORABLE WATCH MEETING

NEW YEAR'S EVE came right in the middle of a series of "protracted meetings" which had been started in a little church in the northern part of Indiana some twenty-five years ago. The faithful few had been gathering night after night for a month, and not more than a dozen persons had knelt at the mourners' bench, including the chronic backsliders. When the opening hymn was announced all the seats had been taken, and a dense crowd of boys and young men occupied the space between the door and the last row of seats.

As the hours slipped by and the end of the old year approached the service changed into a season of prayer and testimony. The little clock which hung on the wall behind the pulpit finally pointed to 11 o'clock, and the preacher arose to make one last supreme effort to reclaim some soul from eternal torment. At his direction the most zealous members of the congregation left their seats and mingled with the audience, looking for a chance convert.

"GET DOWN ON YOUR KNEES OR I'LL SKIN YOU ALIVE!"

It was at this critical moment that an unlooked for interruption disturbed the passing of the old year and marred the peacefulness of the meeting. Deacons Wiley and Mills had been so bold as to approach the godless crowd around the door and suggest that there was too much laughing and talking. They had even dared to tell two or three of the leading spirits that a failure to preserve order meant ejectment from the church. The sound of loud talking suddenly reached the ears of the worshipers, and all heads turned toward the door. Loud curses and angry words, uplifted fists and stamping feet told that a fierce struggle was taking place. Out of the tangled mass presently came Deacons Wiley and Mills, each in triumphant possession of a panting, disheveled, fighting prisoner. The culprits were the sons of their captors, and against all their kicking and squirming they were forced slowly along the aisles on each side of the church to the mourners' bench, fighting every inch of the way.

"Get down on your knees, darn your picture!" commanded Deacon Wiley, seizing his son by the shoulders and allowing his indignation to gain the mastery. "Get down on your knees or I'll skin you alive when I get you home!"

"Keep your seats, brethren and sisters," exclaimed Rev. Ebenezer Harker. "This young man is sorry for what he has done, and we may yet save him from the wrath to come."

There was a suppressed titter from those who took the preacher literally. Sam Wiley, the wildest scamp that ever robbed a watermelon patch, looked at his father's stern, unyielding face and felt the grip tighten on his shoulders. He cast a furtive glance toward the women's "amen" corner and saw his mother's eyes filled with tears. He turned to his right and saw his companion in misery, "Diddy" Mills, crying like a baby. Just for a moment he stiffened with pride, and then he felt his father's strong arms forcing him down on his knees. At the same time "Diddy" Mills went down under the pressure on his shoulders.

"Who will be the next to come forward?" shouted Rev. Ebenezer Harker, dancing back and forth before the pulpit with a joy he could not conceal. "The Lord bless these young men who have seen the error of their ways. Let us all unite in prayer."

Everybody prayed, Deacon Wiley leading the low, murmuring chorus with a fervent entreaty to his son to forego the wickedness of the world and unite with the church. When Deacon Wiley ceased Deacon Mills began to pray aloud for his wayward boy. It was very funny to the crowd around the door, but after awhile something seemed to choke their laughter. Sister Mills' high pitched and quavering voice arose in prayer, and there was a pathos in her appeal that started tears into the eyes of the roughest rowdy in the crowd. Sister Wiley, unable to restrain her emotions, joined her cries with those of Sister Mills. Suddenly a wave of increased excitement swept through the congregation. Two of the toughest young men of the town walked slowly down the aisles and knelt at the low railing. They were hardly down when two more came forward.

Such a revival was never known before in the history of the church as the one which started with the watch meeting that night. But Ebenezer Harker said to himself that it was due to his powers as an exhorter. Two mothers believed in their hearts that the efficacy of prayer had been demonstrated in a wonderful manner. But suppose those muscular fathers had remained inactive. Would the protracted meetings have lasted another week?

A NEW YEAR'S DREAM.

IN the cozy depths of an armchair throne
On New Year's eve I mused alone.
"Well-a-day!" thought I. "And dearie me!
This world is a fairly good world, I own,
But how much better indeed 'twould be
If, putting aside his natural pride,
Each living thing in the world so wide
Would honestly try his simple best
To be obliging to all the rest!
With a little more kindness and sweet civility,
Courtesy, patience and amiability—
Ah, welladay, and dearie me,
What a highly agreeable world 'twould be!"

Then softly faded the firelight's gleam,
And I fell asleep—or so it would seem—
And dreamed this very remarkable dream:

I stood, methought, in the same old world,
With the same old ocean round it curled,
But a singular state of things I found
As I rubbed my eyes and looked around.

BOWED AND SMILED.

Each man and woman, each chick and child,
Wherever I met them, bowed and smiled
And answered my questions before they were asked
And with my errands their memories tasked.
And each, I saw, with an equal zeal,
Was doing the same for all the rest.
Such consideration and thoughtful zeal,
Such delicate tact, I could but feel.
From the president, high on his lofty seat,
To the dear little cricket that chirped at my feet.

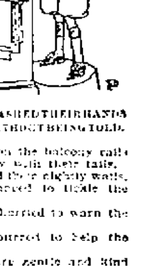
There was not a thing in that land so fair
But lived to oblige. With the tenderest care
The ragman muffled his bells, for fear
They might awaken some sleeper near,
And the newsboys called the Times and Post
In tones like a cooing dove's almost.
The plumber offered the pipes to mend
"Just as a favor, to please a friend."
The lawyer begged that his little bill,
Unpaid, as it happened, be unpaid still,
And the worthy parson, considerate man,
Finished his sermon before he began.

THE COOK MADE TARTS EACH DAY IN THE YEAR.

The cook made tarts each day in the year,
And nobody thought it the least bit queer.
The kind policemen in all the parks
Just stayed to see that the boys—such larks!—
Kept on the grass, and the teachers bright
Gave only—as children know is right—
The shortest lessons and highest marks.
The printers sent out in the kindest way
A new children's magazine every day,
And the editors always took the rhymes
That the poets sent at all possible times.

To please the fisherman down by the brook
The fish came swimming to catch the hook.
The oysters smilingly opened their shells.
The buckets sprang merrily up in the wells,
And the little dogs gathered the downy brood
And helped the chickens to scratch for food.

The currants and blackberries picked themselves
And stood all canned on the pantry shelves.
The sun sat willingly up all night
To cheer the earth when it needed light.
The babies their natural cries suppressed
For fear of breaking their parents' rest,
And the dear little, kind little, sweet little boys
Refrained from making the slightest noise,
But quietly played with their harmless toys
And washed their hands without being told
To please their mothers, as good as gold.
The breeze came blowing in gentle gales
Whenever 'twas wanted to fill the sails.



WASHED THEIR HANDS WITHOUT BEING TOLD.

The prisoners stayed in the unlocked jails.
And the mice sat up on the balcony rails
To let the kittens play with their tails,
And the old cats stilled their nightly wails,
And the little fish danced to tickle the whales,
And the brown hawk hurried to warn the quails,
And the butterflies hurried to help the snails,
And the hammers were gentle and kind to the nails,
And the mops took care not to scratch the pails,
And—

Here the wonderful story fails
For I, [illegible] It was New Year's day.
The world wagged on in the same old way.
"It was only a dream!" said I. "Dear me!
But I'll be as obliging as can be,
And the world may be better for that—we'll see."
—Margaret Johnson in St. Nicholas.

The New Year.

Who comes dancing over the snow,
His little soft feet all bare and rosy?
Open the door, though the wild winds blow,
Take the child in and make him cozy—
Take him in and hold him dear,
He is the wonderful New Year.

Open your heart, be it sad or gay,
Welcome him there and use him kindly,
For you must carry him, yea or nay—
Carry him with shut eyes so blindly.
Whether he bringeth joy or fear,
Take him. God sends him, this good New Year.
—Dinah Maria Mulock Craik.

Billy Sunday In Action-- Pen Picture Of the Man

(BY MILFORD KEYES.)

Billy Sunday certainly cannot complain of not getting a cordial reception in Portsmouth. It has been an ovation thus far, and the thing will grow and grow.

Gallia street was a sight to behold Sunday morning. There were automobiles and rigs of all kinds, and the street was filled with people from curb to curb. They entered the tabernacle from both doors, and the great building was two-thirds full before you could count twenty, and filled to the walls with a splendid congregation in a short time.

The scene was superbly inspiring, particularly from the platform, in the rear of which the splendid chorus of five hundred voices was lined up in attractive phalanx. Natty ushers, pious looking, dressed to death, and wearing red badges, were on hand eighty strong, under command of Chief Usher E. F. Ridcout, and his efficient staff of assistants. There are one hundred and sixty of them altogether, going on duty in shifts of eighty. They were drawn pro rata from the various churches. They certainly performed their duties creditably.

On the wall back of the chorus was a large banner with the words "Portsmouth for Christ," thereon, flanked with smaller streamers containing the words "Get Right With God" and "Saved for Service."

The members of the Sunday party, including Mr. Sunday himself, extended a warm greeting to the members of the press. "Billy" was disposed to hug some of the scribes. Mr. Rodehaver, the splendid chorister, was there, and J. E. Honeywalt, and B. D. Ackley, the pianist, and all the rest. Mr. Rodehaver is well pleased with his great chorus, and well he may be. It is a grand aggregation. Crabtree, Weaver, Schwartz and every prominent leader and soloist in all the Protestant churches, were there, also a handsome host of general singers, both ladies and gentlemen.

Mr. Rodehaver is not only a singer and a leader, but he plays the slide trombone, and sometimes leads with that instrument. If anybody is prejudiced against the trombone let him go up to the Tabernacle and hear Mr. Rodehaver play and he will have a change of heart.

The great crowd was inspiring to look at. It was a sea of thoughtful faces, quiet and expectant. It was the largest crowd ever assembled in one building in Portsmouth, and strictly representative. They were there from every portion of the city and from all walks of life. Eight rows of seats in the front and center, also seats on the right and left of the platform were reserved for kids and kiddies, and they were filled with a splendid phalanx of blooming youngsters. Their faces were a study, nine out of ten being pure and sweet. Many of the youngsters were evidently expecting a show of some kind, but Mr. Sunday put that idea out of their little minds early in the game. He told them what he expected of them, and soon they were a quiet and respectful band. Architect Gill was on hand, one of the liveliest wires in the bunch.

The Grand piano belonging to Bigelow chapel, was used for accompaniment.

Miss McLaren sang a solo with great sweetness and expression. She is a young woman of fine presence and caught the people at once. She is Scotch, with the blood of the Covenanters in her veins, and Mr. Sunday alludes to her familiarly as "Mac."

Mr. Rodehaver's solo was very fine. His number was a sermon as well as a song. He has the chorus already in hand, and the superb singing held every one spell bound.

Sunday In Action.

I have no desire to give a critical review of Mr. Sunday in today's article—just a glimpse as it were. Every one had formed an opinion of the methods of the great evangelist, and if any one was disappointed it was because the half had not been told. He was so full of intense action that all wondered how he could go such a pace without breaking down, physically and mentally, but he seemed as fresh at the finish as at the start.

Use slang? Yes, but it does not seem out of place. It is "Billy Sunday," and we will have to let it go at that. He is convincing and never, probably, in Portsmouth, has the existence of the soul been argued with more convincing logic. His actions are strenuous, so much so that the reporters trembled lest in some of his climaxes he should tumble bodily into their midst. And O, how he can work up a climax! Few will forget the meeting in the afternoon, when he worked them up to the point of giving the Chautauqua salute, all standing and singing "Glory, Hallelujah," following the lead of the superb chorus. At the end "Billy" was standing on a chair with one foot on the sacred desk and waiving his handkerchief. When the singing was over Mr. Sunday, from his peculiar position, made a quick motion with his hands, and said, "The meeting's over." Billy Sunday knows how to quit when he is through.

At Night.

The tabernacle is none too large. Despite rain and wind the building was crowded to the walls at night. It was noticeable that nearly all who were there at the day meetings returned at night. The same splendid singing preceded the sermon. Many of the songs will linger in the memory of the hearers while life lasts. The melody is already being hummed on the streets. A pleasing feature was when Mr. Rodehaver required the boys and girls in the front center to sing by themselves "Will There be Any Stars in My Crown?" The splendid leader took the kids, metaphorically, to his bosom and exploited them as an example to the close mouthed grown ups. Mr. Rodehaver referred to Branch Rickey, who was his college mate. Both are ball players, Mr. Rickey was on the platform.

Leaving out any considerations of sensationalism Mr. Sunday's evening sermon was a really powerful presentation of the vital facts of Christianity. He is educated, traveled and possessed of wonderful information on all subjects. He made no direct appeal to sinners, it being apparent that the first days of the campaign is to be devoted to prodding the churches out of the rut of conservatism. He is no respecter of persons. How he did roast the people whose names are on the church books, but who are inert like clams spiritually! He paid a splendid tribute to the Catholic church, its clergy and laity. His fight was against sin and not sinners. He gave assurance that any manner of vice that may be rampant in Portsmouth would get an awful jolt from him. He also left the impression that the worldly church members would come in for much of the jolt.

Sunday In Repose.

Many pictures of William A. Sunday have been placed before the public, some of them good and others poor and misleading. He is a rather handsome man, with little to suggest the ball player or even the athlete. His face is smooth and white, with the broad and mobile mouth characteristic of orators and actors. His eyes are brown, kindly and expressive, and a man given to "following the game" might imagine they would be serviceable optics for picking 'em "out of the sun" in a sun fold. His hair is brown and there is plenty of it save on the top of the forehead, where it is getting a trifle thin. He may be thirty-five and then again he may be forty-five; you can't tell without asking him, and the superb evangelist has no time to answer foolish questions. He is essentially a busy man. He takes his work seriously. He is no clown or mountebank. He is not as nervous as you would expect to see a man engaged in so strenuous business, but there is an alertness, indicating an all pervading nervous energy, which says to all who come: "It's one right, brothers; we have business in my Father's business." He gets in hand every detail of his great work. Agents there are, thousands and efficient, but "Billy" is the man who decides the route and sees that things go. And how they do go!

His hand shake is miraculous and though he addresses less than six words to the one whose hand he is clasping, that person is impressed with the idea that William S. Sunday is a good man. He would have been a success as a business man, and no business would have been too big for him to handle and handle successfully. But the call came to Sunday from another direction, and he followed it without hesitation. As he himself puts it, he is engaged in the "most momentous of all businesses, that of trying to save human souls."

In viewing the calm white face of Sunday one is prone to wonder what is behind this wonderful personality that produces such marvelous results. There is no hurried, no passion, no wailing and gnashing of teeth. All is quiet, Emerson says it is the "Oversoul," a power from which none are free, and which works through every personality for good, if permitted to do so. If the Emersonian doctrine is true, then Billy Sunday utilizes the "Oversoul" in the production of good results in a wonderful manner. The Christian Scientists and "New Thought" people hold that there is a vital connection between the mind of God and the soul of man and through this divine correspondence miracles are wrought diseases are healed and souls are saved. But the great mass of people in the Tabernacle, and for that matter the majority of people of the Christian world, are thoroughly convinced, like Sunday himself, that the power is from God, through the Holy Ghost which is Christ, and that this evangelist and all evangelists are mere instruments, or earthly transmitters, through which divinity speaks.

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Some Of Sunday's Famous Epigrams

In His Morning Sermon

I've been preaching for 14 years and never asked for a penny guarantee. Ringling Bros. circus comes to town and takes out $15,000 in a single day and you never hear a peep—the lobster who yells the loudest against the expense of a meeting of this kind never gives a nickle anyway.

Away with the idea that a man has to be a curmudgeon or a scoundrel before he can succeed in business—a four-flusher fails everytime.

Sampson by the aid of the Holy Spirit could and did take the jawbone of an ass and slayed 1000 Philistines—higher critics are still using the same instrument.

So many of our churches have degenerated into third rate amusement bureaus.

It isn't the lack of quantity—it's the lack of quality in the churches that is damning the world.

If the Church of God leaves the working people, I'll leave the church quicker than you can say scat—remember that.

You couldn't tell from some preachers talk whether man originally come from a Zoological garden or the Garden of Eden.

You will find more church members at a 2:84 leg show than you will at a prayer meeting—they will cut out the prayer meeting to take in the show.

When Joshua needed longer time of daylight to gain his battle he just prayed to God, and God reached up and grabbed the sun and said "You stand still there and don't you move an inch until Joshua gives you the high ball!"

One of the greatest troubles in the church today is egotistical self-contentment.

If the devil could walk down that aisle and you could see him as he is we'd have him in the hospital in less than a week.

It takes about 5000 of the average sermons to save one butter-milk eyed old sinner.

What we need is to take the groans and stuffing out of our prayers and put in some work instead.

I would rather preach the gospel of Jesus Christ than wear the blood-stained laurels of military glory or represent our government in foreign courts. I realize I'm God's ambassador and representative in this world.

There are a lot of aunts and molly-coddles and old curmudgeons in the church who have never done a thing for Jesus Christ.

The church is organized to death. It has so much machinery that you can hear it squeak when it starts. What it needs is the oil of salvation.

In His Afternoon Sermon

Seven out of ten dead-beat their way through church.

This isn't a tabernacle-nickle—it is a tiffenrade.

I don't believe more than one half of the church members were ever converted. They had the same object in joining church as a burglar in cracking a safe—what they could get out of it.

Some people are expert wind jammers—you can hear them from docks at prayer meeting and the next day they would skin you to death in a horse trade.

I don't want to make a Sunday Catholic out of a Protestant, nor a Sunday Protestant out of a Catholic.

I like a man who has the nerve to look the devil square in the face and tell him to do his dirtiest.

Any man or woman who advises you if you tell the truth, no matter if you shoot them so full of holes that you could assay them for lead and run their hides for shoe leather.

I would take a jack knife and a piece of wood and whittle out a better set of officials than our city saloon owners I know of.

In His Evening Sermon

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Prosperity

The surest road to happiness and independence is to spend less than you earn, and independence is an unfailing source of contentment.

It is the duty of everyone to prepare for the future, by saving a part of their income. Resolve to save more the coming year, and make your future full of comfort and satisfaction.

If you have not an account with us, open one at once. Your money is safe in our institution and it will grow and compound.

The Portsmouth Savings and Loan Company pays 5 per cent. interest on Deposits.

Dispute Over Board Bill

Police were called to Clint Piatt's home on West Second street Sunday to settle a dispute over a board bill. Mrs. Piatt claimed that a young woman who had changed boarding places still owed her $2 and also pay for the making of two dresses. The matter was compromised.

Boys Chased By Police

Police were called Sunday evening to chase some mischievious boys who persisted in climbing about the fences and tramping down the grass plots in front of the Grimes apartment building.

Minego Was Remembered

Will P. Minego, who has severed his connection with the Blade to shortly join the reportorial staff of The Times, was handsomely remembered by employees of the former paper just before taking farewell Saturday evening. He was presented with a fine umbrella and pedatic. Court Reporter, Henry Cline acting as spokesman.

Were Idle Sunday.

The open hearth department at the Portsmouth Steel company's plant was suspended all day Sunday due to a shortage of material. This necessitated a shut down of the Three High plate mill for 24 hours. Both resumed operations Monday.

Master Richardson, young son of George Thomas, of the Scioto Hominy company, has been ill the past few days.

Cellar Was Flooded

An old lightant on the west side of the Gilbert lot at Second and Washington streets bursted some time Sunday but it was not discovered until evening by which time the cellar was almost flooded. Police notified the waterworks and street men were hurried to the scene to shut off the water.

C. M. Caston, a Parkersburg contractor, formerly of this city, stopped over here Saturday enroute to Cincinnati. He inspected some work his company is doing at the steel plant.

Life Insurance or Death Insurance—Which?

People willingly pay large sums for life insurance, which is really death insurance; but real life insurance frequently consists in taking Eckman's Alterative.

Can any "thing sick" person afford not to take the Alterative?

It strengthens the appetite, makes life look different, brings better health with greater earning power. Often persons are so much improved that they can work even before they are finally cured.

Investigate it, if you are broad minded enough to believe that there can be a cure for Consumption which has not been sensationally exploited, or which is not based merely on climatic or diet restrictions. Mr. Webb's report follows:—

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Gentlemen: "During 1905, my physician sent me to Texas, from there to Colorado. I became worse and was sent home to die. I heard of Eckman's Alterative, began treatment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend Eckman's wonderful cure for Consumption."

(Signed Affidavit) ARTHUR WEBB.

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An Elopement Was Blocked By Police

The timely arrival of the police Sunday nipped in the bud a planned elopement of Mrs. Anne Covert and Ed. Waddell, a married man and father of two small children.

All of the parties live in the vicinity of Fourteenth and Waller streets. Mrs. Covert is the wife of a workingman at present employed at Mellbernott. They have one child, a little baby, which she expected to leave with her parents, named Hinkley. She, according to information received by the police, has been running after Waddell, who is employed at the East dairy barn, and has caused considerable trouble of late between him and his wife. Mrs. Waddell discovered that her husband was packing a suit case and that he was to meet the other woman at the East barn and then leave town with her. She quickly notified the police, and the plan was soon frustrated. Both Waddell and the woman were severely lectured and they earnestly promised to have no more [illegible] with each other.

Signals of Distress

Portsmouth People Should Know How to Read and Heed Them.

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a sediment.

Passages are frequent, scanty, painful.

Backache is constant day and night.

Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent.

The weakened kidneys need quick help.

Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorders.

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Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

NOTICE Of Removal

After December 1, 1910, Dr. F. C. Goodwin's Dental office will be in the new Orpheum Theatre Building recently changed to the Sanvaudeville house at 35 Gallia street, opposite the Samuel Horchow Furniture Co.

Look for my dental sign.
DR. F. C. GOODWIN

Smoking Made Officer Sick

Officer Ted Cropper who has been ill for the past week or [illegible] reported at roll call Sunday evening and has since been doing duty at the headquarters desk because of his still weakened condition. Patrolman Grant Cooper is looking after Cropper's beat in the North End. Ted believes that excessive smoking was the cause of his illness. He smokes on an average of 20 cigars daily but quit the habit several weeks ago and expects to do so for good.

Schiffer Is In Kansas

Albert Reitz is in receipt of a letter from Prof. J. V. Schiffer, formerly of this city, in which he says he is well pleased with the new surroundings at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He is organist at the Catholic cathedral in that city.

Jim Crain, the advertising distributor, is sporting a diamond pin and gold cuff buttons, Christmas remembrances of dealer J. F. Carr.

Have You Seen the New "Tabernacle" Caps for Women?

They are the most stylish and most sensible innovation in head wear for Women and Children ever brought out, being neat, stylish, warm and easy to pull on or off.

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED SEVERAL HUNDRED OF THESE NEW CAPS AND CAN FURNISH YOU ONE IN ANY COLOR OR STYLE THAT YOU WANT. REDS, BLACKS, BLUES, GREENS, GRAYS, TANS, AND WHITE. SEE OUR GREAT WINDOW DISPLAY. COME AND GET ONE BEFORE THE SUPPLY IS EXHAUSTED.

Prices: 75c, $1, $1.50 and $1.75

The Marting Bros. Co.

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE. 12, 14 AND 16 WEST SIX TH STREET.

New Infirmary Board Takes Hold Monday

The meeting of the county board of infirmary directors held Monday was marked by the retirement of member David Stewart, and the assuming of office by the new member, George A. Ditty. The other two members were re-elected. The board reorganized by electing Jas. Jenkin, president; George A. Ditty, vice president, and William Wellner, secretary.

John Hall was re-elected as superintendent of the institution for another year. He has made a most capable official.

The meeting was held at the institution on the west side, and a fine spread was served to the members of the board, newspaper men and the thirty-nine inmates at the noon hour.

The report of the board submitted shows that eighty-nine inmates were cared for at the infirmary during the year, a number in excess of former years, but with the bountiful crops enabled them to run the institution for less money.

The Times extends its good wishes to the board and Superintendent Hall, and wishes them a successful year.

BREAD, MADE OF MAGNOLIA GOOD AND WHOLESOME FLOUR.

Robert Peebles Is Very Sick

Geo. Peebles took a hurried departure for the West Monday, in response to a telegram telling of the dangerous illness at Los Angeles, Cal., of his father, Robert C. Peebles, retired manufacturer of Ashland, Ky. The stricken man is a brother of John Peebles, of East Second street.

Bottoms Are Under Water

The rising rivers have completely engulfed the Scioto Bottom lands and a number of owners have found their fodder swept away. John Rickard, Sr., lost his entire crop.

O'Day Did Not Sign

Mike O'Day, who has been winning here, received his contract from the Indianapolis team of the American Association, recently, and mailed it back to Owner Watkins Monday, unsigned. The terms are met with the approval of O'Day, although it is said he received a boost in salary of $50 per month over his 1910 contract. He did not sit for a $75 raise and doubtless get it.

SAYS WIFE IS TIRED OF LIFE

Jack Waddell notified the police that his wife was threatening to elope with another man. Waddell is the man she is said to elope with, Rev. Porter officiated. As young Coburn was only 19 years of age, it was necessary to have a guardian appointed to give consent to his marriage. M. J. Sloan, of New Boston, was appointed guardian for this purpose, and he gave the necessary consent.

Dice Block Again Open

Dice building on Gallia street, which was some time ago in a fire and which has been undergoing remodeling and repairs, was opened to the public Friday. The offices are newly finished off and presents a neat appearance.

Recently elected officers of Court Lodge will be installed at a meeting to be held this evening.

Mr. Williams arrived from Gary, Ind., Saturday for a visit with Bridwell family. Mrs. Williams, the wife of a former Portsmouth man who is now at work in the construction department of the American Bridge Co. at Gary.

Every One Is Armed

Local officers who visited the scene of the Piatt murder Sunday say that fear possesses the whole neighborhood and that no one stirs abroad without being heavily armed.

No real clue has been discovered although a message to Sheriff Eckhart Monday stated that some valuable information had been discovered.

Bluffed Robbers

Artie Hey, a clerk at Reiner Bros.' clothing store, bluffed two highwaymen out of robbing him while on his way home late Saturday night. The men sprang from out of a dark alley on West Third street. Hey made a move to his hip pocket and with an oath threatened to shoot. The hold-ups took to their heels.

SAID HUSBAND WAS MISSING

Mrs. Daniel E. Hosey, wife of an East Seventh street contractor, reported to the police Monday that her husband had been missing since Sunday morning, asking them to aid in locating him. When the Times questioned Mrs. Hosey over the phone, she claimed the report was a mistake, and after adding he had been out in the country to see his father, she hung up the receiver.

COMPANY WAS ORGANIZED

The stockholders in The Monroe Company recently incorporated, met at the office of their attorneys, James & Micklethwaite, Saturday evening, and elected the following board of directors: Samuel Monroe, Gilbert S. Monroe, Levi D. York, George E. Kricker and H. O. Lindsay. The board organized by electing Samuel Monroe president; Geo. E. Kricker, vice president; Gilbert Monroe, secretary and treasurer. The company will do a general contracting business, paying particular attention to concrete work and street paving.

Gets License To Marry

Ernest Coburn, aged 19, a carpenter of New Boston, was granted a license last Saturday to wed Miss Ida Fitch of the same place.

THOSE PUZZLING WORDS.

"Did you ride in Charley's automobile?"

"Yes, it was lovely. The constant osculation didn't bother me a bit!"

Damage Suit Was Filed On Monday

Attorneys Samuel J. Pugh, of Vanceburg, Ky., and James S. Thomas, of Portsmouth, on behalf of Charles F. Harrison, have filed a suit in which they ask for $5,000 damages from the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company by reason of personal injuries alleged to have been received while in the employe of the company on December 3, 1909.

Harrison claims that he was injured by the falling on him of a large pinion wheel which he was helping other workmen to place in position. He alleges that his left arm was dislocated and suffered other injuries, among which was the loss of several of his teeth.

Bowlers Meeting

But six members of the bowling league were present at the meeting held in the city building Sunday evening. It was found that in order to send a team of representatives to the St. Louis tournament $50 would have to be raised inside of the next month. The entrance fees have to be in by Saturday night, but the bowling can be postponed until some time in February. Jim Wanless was appointed a committee of one to raise the additional sum and was authorized to appoint an assistant if needed. The games in the league are to be played this week and also the postponed games if possible. The men with the highest averages will be chosen to represent the Peerless in St. Louis.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. John Reilly had as special guests at her entertainment of the Saturday Whist, in regular session the following from out of town: Mrs. F. L. Manning's visitor, Mrs. Harry Weller, of Bluefield, W. Va.; Mrs. Josephine Murfin, of Ann Arbor, Mich., guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bannon; Miss Dora Reilly, of Raton, New Mexico, sister-in-law of the hostess, who is visiting home folks, and on Sunday left for a visit to friends at Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Bush and family have returned from a visit to relatives at Pulaski, Va.

Mr. Edward Riegle left Monday for Columbus to begin work as traveling salesman for the B. A. Leach Lumber Company.

Miss Martha Ewing, of Pomeroy, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Flood, who is recovering from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fowler, Jr., have returned home from a visit to relatives, ex-Mayor and Mrs. George E. Burch, of Waverly. While there they attended the wedding of Mrs. Fowler's cousin, Miss Grace Smith, to Rev. Paul McClannahan, pastor of a large United Presbyterian church in Chicago. Rev. and Mrs. McClannahan are now making a brief visit to the groom's mother at Omaha, as his many duties require his and his talented helpmeet coming week's end. The bride, formerly teacher at the Soldiers' and Orphans' Home at Xenia, is well known here, and her many Portsmouth friends extend cordial congratulations.

Miss Rosa Base, of No. 181 East Second street, entertained with a watch night party last Saturday evening. Social pleasures included flinch and authors, and preceded refreshments of fruit cake and bonbons. The congenial company thoroughly enjoyed the evening, and at the close of the year 1910, wished each other a happy New Year midst the ringing of many bells and blowing of various whistles all over the city, in welcome to 1911.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Goodwin have as guests Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brier, of Duluth, Minn.

Trinity King's Heralds held a Christmas week session at the home of Miss Stella Wodell, of No. 820 Prospect street, last Saturday afternoon. A most enjoyable Christmastide occasion. The pleasures included recitations by Harry Marlatt, preceding a passing party which was followed by excellent refreshments beautifully served the merry throng.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson and daughter, Violet, who have been spending holidays here as guests of relatives, returned home Monday.

Mrs. James Patterson will be host at this week's meeting of the Tuesday club.

Miss Charlotte Bannon, who spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Bannon, has returned to Boston, Mass., to resume the duties of an excellent position.

Messrs. Earl Blake and Ernest Kelley are in charge of the select dance to be given in honor of the following out of town visitors: Miss Grace Jones, of Greenfield; Miss Goldie Smith and Ethel Griffiths, of Leesburg, house party guests of Miss Bertha Gilliland; Miss Lyone Carnahan, of Columbus, guest of Miss Marie Brushart; Miss Florence Hawkins, of Wellston, guest of Miss Katharine Halderman. Miss Brushart's other guest, Miss Fay Rogers, of Columbus, returned home, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Pennywitt, of Charleston, W. Va., is guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Richardson.

The T. B. C's will meet next Thursday evening with Miss Laura Pfau, of Robinson avenue.

Paul Eaudborn and family returned home Saturday from a visit among relatives at Fairport, Va.

Mrs. Philip Ruhlman, of Hamden, arrived here Saturday for a visit to Charles Donohue and family, of West Ninth street.

The All Saints' Episcopal Choir Fund Society will meet January 9th at the new home of Mrs. William Oldfield.

Miss Mae Ramey entertained a few friends delightfully Saturday night with a watch party at the pretty home of her brother, Mr. George Ramey, of East Tenth street. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games, after which delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit were served. Those who enjoyed the hospitalities of the pretty hostess were, Mae Ramey, Charlie Holt, Cora McCoy, William Ramey, Eva Nichols, Lansmore Chamberlain, Sadie Jones, Wallace Bazler, Mae Jones, Geo. Curnutte, Fannie Meyers and Harry Johnson.

Mrs. Lizzie Hahn, wife of August Hahn, went to Cincinnati on Monday to attend the wedding of a sister-in-law, Miss Lizzie Hahn.

Miss Rosalee Watson has returned to her home in Ironton after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Hartley of West Second street.

Mr. Clement M. Hartley was a business visitor in Oakhill Saturday.

A merry little party gathered at the home of Miss Bertha Bodmer on Washington street Saturday evening to watch the old year out and the new year in. The evening was very pleasantly passed by singing, speaking, etc. The Arcadian quartette sang several popular songs with great success. Refreshments of hot chocolate and fruit were served during the evening and the company parted in the wee sma' hours of the morning hoping to meet again for many more watch meetings. Those present were as follows: Misses Georgia Sebastian, Florence McElhaney, Grace, Leona and Bertha Bodmer, Mrs. Haequard, Walter and James Wood, Joseph Fouth and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bennett.

The Progress Club will participate in a winter picnic January 9th, preceded by the usual program.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs, of Newark, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farmer, of Oakland avenue, have returned home.

Mrs. John Downing and her children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Harvey Farmer, of West Ninth street, have returned home to Hanging Rock.

Mrs. Nora Smith, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Ecurt, of Clay township, has returned home to Columbus.

Are Said To Have Threatened Blair

West Union, Jan. 2.—Six men, charged with having made threats against the life of Judge Blair, who is conducting the vote-buying probe in this county, were arrested in Manchester Sunday morning and brought to the county jail. They will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow morning.

Not only the judge's life, but those of the grand jurors, are said to have been threatened. All of the six were indicted early in the probe, it developed today, and were served with warrants by mail, but failed to come into the court and were sent for today.

William Nodler Dead.

The body of William Nodler, who passed away at Huntington, Sunday, was brought hronghtn Sunday, was brought to Buena Vista, Monday morning, and will be interred in the cemetery at that place Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Nodler was a former resident of Buena Vista, was 42 years of age, and is survided by a wife and three children.

He leaves a brother James, of Buena Vista, and Jacob of Cincinnati.

GLADES.

Rev. Mr. Maxwell, of Wakefield, delivered very able discourses here, Sunday and Sunday evening, though his congregations were small because of the Christmas entertainment at White Gravel, and a revival in progress at Pleasant Grove, which drew large numbers from our midst.

Schools in old Madison are all taking a vacation.

That the wedding bells are going to ring, has been secretely intimated, so get your bells ready, boys.

A. N. Fout must be strictly on good terms with dear old Santa Claus, for he received all kinds of Christmas gifts.

Clyde Cochran, who is employed in the northern part of this state, is spending the holidays here among relatives and friends.

John Fout went to Stockdale to do some holiday shopping, Tuesday.

George J. Christman, who formerly resided here, but now lives in the northern part of the state, came down to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Eckhart, of Columbus, is spending the holidays here with relatives.

J. N. Jenkins, proprietor of the Stockdale Milling Company, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

James Keller, who has been employed at the terminals, is spending the holidays here with home folks. He will then go to Columbus, where he has secured employment in an automobile shop.

Mrs. John Fulton, who has been troubled with neuralgia, is convalescing.

Miss Vernie Shoemaker was calling on Mrs. John Pfleger, Monday.

A. J. Lansing, of Bloom, spent Sunday at W. O. Lansing's.

Mrs. Warren Dever and son and daughter, Elsie and Chelsea, who have been spending a few days with relatives in Portsmouth, have returned home.

Elmer Yinger, of Fairview, and Miss Ella Jenkins attended church here, Sunday night.

Albert Pfleger purchased a prize turkey of Isaac Flack, and is thinking of going into the poultry business next season.

Warren Dever spent Sunday with J. L. Toland.

Will Kronk and family, of Upper Sugar Run, were visiting relatives at White Gravel, Sunday.

OH, MAMMA!

"He said he loved me for myself alone!"

"Alone? That's a slap at your ma?"

Tim Jordan claims that his damaged knee is all right again. He will play next season in the Eastern league, and thinks he will get back in the big show for 1912.

SEDAN

Walter Cox was a business visitor in Portsmouth, last week.

Jacob Jenkins, from Camp Creek, was visiting his brother Tom Jenkins, Monday.

George Smith is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Crabtree.

Mrs. Charles Cox and daughter were visiting his brother, Walter, last week.

Luther Crabtree, of Fell Jack, took a flying trip to Sedan, last week.

George Rice, of Bear Creek, was at Sedan on business, Monday.

Levi Armon was in our city, Saturday.

Rev. J. R. Patterson, of Fell Jack, was at Sedan Saturday.

Kendall Crabtree and wife, of Bonby, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Justin Crabtree, of Fell Jack.

James Mercer is hauling ties for Harry Culp.

Mrs. Rosa Pollock, of Fell Jack attended church at Pleasant Valley, Saturday night.

Chas Rockwell, of Bear Creek, was at Sedan Monday.

Miss Elsie Graham was calling on her sister, Minta Cox.

Dafes Culp is making ties for Press Campbell.

Hugh Cox and Merl Mercer brought a fine load of Christmas trees to Sedan.

Quite a number gathered at the home of Marion Culp Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Culp, of Duck Run; Mr and Mrs. George Allen, of Lucasville; Harvey Culp and children of Mrs. Rosa Pollock and son, Norman, of Fell Jack.

Mrs. Sarah Dooner was visiting Mrs. Rosa Pollock, Tuesday.

Miss Folda Hill was calling on Hannah Crabtree, of Fell Jack.

Luther Crabtree, of Free Jack, is very sick with the grip.

Mrs. Ida Graham and Mrs. Josie Graham were guests of Mrs. Rosa Pollock.

The Latin Will Overcome the Anglo-Saxon in this Country in a Few Years—

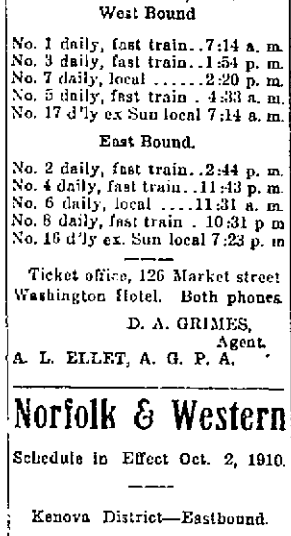
unless you wake up. About one million Southern Europeans are coming here every year. Our birth rate decreases. The foreigners' birth rate increases. A big proportion of the immigrants are undesirable—very undesirable. These soon become voters. Men who need votes see to that. Mark this. If we don't begin to really exclude undesirable immigration, the Anglo-Saxon in this Government will be submerged. What we can do about it is told in Pearson's Magazine, now on sale, by Mary Grace Quackenbos. She suggests a simple plan for excluding undesirables. Only public opinion can make it effective. Nothing is more important to your prosperity. Read this article. It shows also what may be done in properly distributing desirable immigrants.

The tricks of storekeepers which add ten per cent. to your expenses is the subject of another article. How to save children from diphtheria is explained in another, and the new line-up of the old political parties is given in another; it does seem that "Wall Street" has changed its sign from the elephant to the donkey.

EIGHT COMPLETE STORIES

Pearson's Magazine For JANUARY

NATURAL CONCLUSION.



"My flat is beated by last str, don't you know."

"I didn't know you were married!"

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Schedule subject to change without notice

TIME TABLE In effect Oct. 9, 1910.

West Bound

No. 1 daily, fast train..7:14 a. m.
No. 3 daily, fast train..1:54 p. m.
No. 7 daily, local .....2:20 p. m.
No. 5 daily, fast train . 4:33 a. m.
No. 17 d'ly ex Sun local 7:14 a. m.

East Bound.

No. 2 daily, fast train..2:44 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train..11:43 p. m.
No. 6 daily, local ....11:31 a. m.
No. 8 daily, fast train . 10:31 p m
No. 16 d'ly ex. Sun local 7:23 p. m

Ticket office, 126 Market street Washington Hotel. Both phones.

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Schedule in Effect Oct. 2, 1910.

Kenova District—Eastbound.

No. 18, Daily ..... 7:00 a. m
No. 16, Daily ..... 11:42 a. m
No. 32 Daily, ex. Sun...7:28 p. m
No. 4 daily, fast train 12:01 a. m.

Columbus District—Westbound.

No. 3, Daily, fast train 3:45 a. m.
No. 33, Daily, ex Sun. 7:25 a. m.
No. 15, Daily .. .... 3:20 p. m.

Cincinnati District.

No. 23 daily, fast train 4:00 a. m.
No. 35, Daily, ex. Sun. 7:30 a. m.
No. 37, daily .. .... 2:20 p. m.
No. 25, Daily, fast train 3:25 p. m.

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"I love you more than any other girl who would have me."

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The Most Show

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Entire change of program daily at 2.

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SPECIAL TODAY

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CANALS ARE RAPPED BY HARMON, STRICT ECONOMY IS ASKED FOR

SENDS MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE

Governor Devotes Considerable Space to Tax Question.

SUGGEST FURTHER REDUCTION

Expresses Great Faith In Present Canal System and Suggests Method For Improvement Along Business Lines—Asks Enactment of Measure to Prevent Continuance of Corrupt Practices as Revealed In Adams County Probe—Renews Former Recommendations.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—Senators and representatives this afternoon listened to the reading of Governor Harmon's message to the general assembly. Although a document of considerable length, it was given the closest attention of the members present. It follows:

To the General Assembly:

Performing the duty imposed by the constitution at every session, I have the honor to submit the following information and recommendations. The necessary limits of a message would prevent an attempt to deal with all the subjects which will come up for your action, even if propriety did not confine me to those which have come within the range of special study and observation, leaving to your own judgment and conscience those about which you are as well informed as myself, and as determined to keep faith with the people.

Taxation.

As every government has to be supported entirely by taxes, the relation between the authority which demands and the citizens who pay figures largely in dealing with taxation. When the government is not founded on the consent of the governed and these have no voice in fixing the amounts to be paid or the purposes for which they are expended, it is natural that taxes should be paid grudgingly, or evaded by every possible device as a just measure of self-protection.

But when the government has been established and is conducted by the people themselves, every citizen ought to regard contributing to its support as a patriotic duty the shirking of which involves disgrace. Yet many who would resent being called disloyal do not appear to hold this view. At any rate, they do not act on it. The result is that those who do and those who from their condition or the nature of their property have not equal means of evasion have to pay more than their share of the public expense, so that discontent mars the cordial relations which should exist between the people and their government.

The reasons for this unnatural and harmful condition should promptly be found and removed. Perhaps, even in a moral and enlightened state, there will always be some who are mean and dishonest enough to enjoy advantages and leave others to pay for them, no matter how fair conditions may be. But it would be a grave reflection not to believe that such men are rare and that the people generally would look with friendly eyes on contributions asked to maintain law and order, support education and promote the general convenience and welfare by good roads and otherwise, if proper conditions are assured.

There are that the total amount asked be reasonable, the public needs and the general situation of the taxpayers both considered; that this amount be fairly apportioned so that each citizen is to pay his share, according to his possessions, and no more; and that the money when paid is to be honestly and capably handled so as to accomplish the purposes in view without loss or waste.

It is for us to give this needful assurance and the way is plain. The certainty of increase in the valuation of real estate, to take effect in 1911, led me to recommend at the last session measures to protect the taxpayers by forbidding larger levies on their property under the new than under the present valuation. The act of May 10, 1910, did not go far enough. General approval was therefore withheld, though the bill was allowed to become a law for the sake of other good features.

I now recommend changes in that act providing that the total amount levied hereafter for all purposes in any year shall not exceed the total amount levied in 1909. The yearly percentages of increase permitted by that act I believe to be unnecessary. The people who support the government have to economize. Why should their public servants not do the same? There will be no such increases in the public needs during the next four years, in my opinion, and, if there should be, general retrenchment in present expenditures is an ample resource to meet them as well as greater industry in perfecting the tax duplicate.

But this limit alone is not enough. It will only prevent an increase. There ought to be a saving, too, and each taxpayer should be assured of a low and exact limit. The act fixed this at 15 mills. It should be 10 mills for all purposes unless, as provided in the act, more is authorized by vote on propositions stating specifically purpose and amount. The people have in various ways expressed their demand for this limit. It can not be assumed that they will not authorize an extension if the public needs require it.

It is mathematically certain that, with the total amount to be raised fixed as above, owners of farms, homes and other ordinary visible property will have to pay no more than they pay now, no matter what the valuation or rate may be. And it is likewise certain that they will pay less when property of other kinds is brought on the duplicate at true value which has either escaped entirely or been valued too low.

What have entirely escaped are mainly stocks, bonds, money and credits. It is, perhaps, too much to expect that the owners of these will all make full and fair returns, even under the protection afforded against proceedings for taxes and penalties for six years back, on condition of fair returns hereafter. But certainly this will be an inducement, and the small amounts which have reached the treasury from proceedings for back taxes in such cases show this conditional offer to be both wise and cheap.

Nor can the assurance of a low tax rate alone be relied on to produce full returns of these kinds of property. But it will certainly prove helpful, because owners of investments producing only 4 or 5 per cent will be more reluctant to return them to be taxed at the present rate of 3 or 4 per cent than when they will be taxed not more than 1 per cent. The temptation is lessened and the excuse to conscience weakened.

The way thus cleared lies open for a great increase in the personal duplicate. But it will not come of itself. The securing of returns under the present system has long been a farce, as the following official figures from the state auditor show:

Individual deposits of money in banks and trust companies for 1909, many private banks not included	$555,801,233
Money in possession or on deposit returned for taxation in the entire state for 1909	53,003,191
Or only about 9½ per cent of the amount on deposit alone in banks which have reported.	

The governor quotes from the state records to show that the credits or investments in stocks, bonds, etc returned for taxation in the state has slowly declined since 1870, although everybody knows the amount has steadily increased. In 1870, the entire amount returned for taxation was $93,316,393; for 1909 the total return was $9,076,623. The highest return made was in 1850, when it reached the total of $11,863,315.

He also gives figures to show that the differences in amounts of moneys, credits and stock investment returned for taxation in the various counties are even more startling. Cuyahoga county, with $1,406,20[illegible] moneys, etc., $1,668,965 credits and $1,120,643 stocks, is compared with Belmont, a county of much less size and wealth, which made returns as follows: Moneys, etc., $1,484,939 credits, $1,358,210; investments, $221,720. Hamilton, Darke and Tuscarawas are compared to show that the failure to report moneys and securities for taxation is a much more common practice in the larger and wealthier counties than in those of less population and wealth. The message continues:

"The showing of merchants' and manufacturers' stocks is even worse. I have no figures at hand showing the actual value of such stocks, but it is common knowledge that there has been a large increase in both from year to year. Yet the returns for taxation are a libel on the state. They are not only insignificant for a state like Ohio, but they diminish right along.

	—Stock Returned.— Merchants	Mfrs.
Entire state, 1870	$70,453,524	$26,322,793
Entire state, 1885	47,257,472	13,173,285
Entire state, 1895	41,530,979	16,203,675
Entire state, 1900	38,343,263	15,195,152
Entire state, 1909	36,238,559	17,231,349

The differences among the counties are less marked than in the other cases, but the totals for seven of the largest would be a blow to the credit of their cities if anybody believed them to be anywhere near correct, especially the manufacturers' returns. They are:

Total Stock Returns for 1909.

	Manufacturers	Merchants
Cuyahoga	$ 933,301	$5,423,536
Hamilton	1,449,154	3,544,467
Franklin	338,151	1,855,225
Lucas	[illegible]	1,107,156
Montgomery	491,618	1,425,[illegible]
Mahoning	117,619	492,101
Summit	108,751	620,[illegible]

"It is plain beyond a doubt that with other property duly valued and these gross delinquencies corrected a 1 per cent tax rate and perhaps less will supply every public need. What is required is assessors who will assess, officers and boards that will review, question and compare returns with perfectly well known facts and make everybody understand that the state, which supplies agencies for the enforcement of the rights of citizens, will no longer permit her own to be disregarded.

In this connection I renew my recommendations on this subject at the last session.

Tax Commission.

The first report of the tax commission is rich in information and recommendations for improvements in laws under which it acts. The commission was appointed July 1, 1910, the date fixed by law. The organization of its force and preparation for work required considerable time, so that the report of accomplishment covers only the short period which remained until Dec. 15, 1910.

It is plain that the commission has already amply justified its creation. The only regret is that such constant and systematic attention to the administration of our tax laws were not brought to bear sooner, as was urgently recommended at the special session two years ago.

In spite of the disadvantages mentioned in the report, the work of the commission has already resulted in an increase of assessed revenue for the year, from excise and other corporate sources, of more than $500,000. Hundreds of companies have been found to have escaped entirely taxation to which they were unquestionably liable and many others have paid much less than they should, while errors and inequalities abounded on all sides.

While there may have been favoritism in some cases, the chief cause of these discreditable and costly conditions was the utter inability of boards made up of state officers fully occupied with their proper duties to give the time and attention necessary for this important work. I am more truly convinced than ever that the cost of the tax commission provided with all necessary help is the most productive investment the state can make. But apart from returns in actual revenue, however great these may be, the moral effect of the assurance that fairness and justice will rule with respect to all taxpayers like is an asset in good government whose value can not be expressed in figures.

The commission has as yet no recommendations to make about the law for the quadrennial assessment of real estate, because the work is now only half finished. Recommendations are made for improvements in the other laws, in all of which I concur. Recommendations will be made later to secure better results in the taxation of personal property. In view of the proposed 1 per cent limit it is necessary to improve the personal tax laws and insure their proper enforcement early in the session.

I recommend that the term of the members of the commission be made longer. It is such an important body that no means should be spared to make it efficient. The term should be six years and the first appointments be for two, four and six years respectively.

The transfer to the tax commission of duties heretofore performed by the secretary and the auditor of state should lead to a reduction of the force in their departments.

Income Tax Amendment.

At the last session I transmitted the proposed amendment to the federal constitution authorizing the levy of a tax on incomes and recommended its adoption, but no action was taken.

I repeat that recommendation and urge prompt action. Without such a tax the expenses of the federal government, which now amount to a billion dollars per year, can not be fairly distributed. They are now collected by tariff and other taxes on consumption and the enormous invested wealth of the country escapes. A few states have undertaken to tax incomes, but, as I am advised, with little success. Changes of legal residence are too easy to make. The efficiency of a federal income tax has been proved. And the levying of one would help secure the lowering of tariff taxes so greatly and generally desired, while the people will watch more closely what is done with their money when they know they are paying taxes and how much.

Canals.

The canals and their appurtenances form the most valuable single asset owned by the state. Whatever course is to be taken with them the exact boundaries of the lands must be found and marked. This work has been under way for two years in the attorney general's and land departments. It is being done with careful thoroughness, and the small amount needed to complete it should be provided. The right of the state to full possession should then be promptly enforced.

With general attention now directed to water transportation and important enterprises to supply or improve it in progress, this is no time to think of disposing of the canals. Their connection with the Ohio river, which is being made a canal, and also with the chain of great lakes makes their possibilities of usefulness very great. Meanwhile, what is to be done with them?

The first step is to make their own earnings take care of them and also yield revenue to the state. This can readily be done. The lakes and reservoirs now made state parks are already a source of profit, the balance on hand, by the last report, being $3,473.74, and licenses and rentals are rapidly increasing.

The receipts for the past year from tolls and from water, land and all leases, etc., were $[illegible], which is about the regular annual income without regard to new improvements and not counting proceeds of land sales. This is nearly 4 per cent on $[illegible], and I believe there is no reason why the amount can not be increased by diligence and plain business methods and getting fair rentals or compensation from railroads and other occupants of canal property.

What becomes of all this public money? It is easy to tell, because expenditures from special appropriations for improvements are in a separate account. In a word it all goes and more besides for regular expenses of the department.

Governors and others have from time to time called attention, in a general way, to this extraordinary situation, but no steps were taken to correct it. In appointing the new chief engineer last May, the only officer the governor names, I was careful to secure the qualities required to blaze the way for the reforms so badly needed. Under my direction he promptly set to work and soon filed with the board official reports which are embodied in his annual report recently filed. They showed with specific detail how these funds are wasted and worse, and recommended reductions in employes and other economies of the simplest character which would effect an immediate saving of $30,575 per year, not counting what is lost through various forms of graft and looseness of all kinds in administration.

No attention whatever was paid by the board to these recommendations in the interest of economy. The specifications of use of public property for private profit, grafting, etc., became the subject of an investigation by the attorney general of which no report has yet been made. But, whatever the technical legal aspect of these matters may be said to be, abundant facts have been proved and confessed to justify the engineer's report and require a close scrutiny of the entire department as well as its thorough reorganization.

The reports and records of the board do not show, as they should, summaries of the details given, but I have secured them by independent expert examination of my own and give them for your information.

Ordinary receipts, 1910	$113,151 50
Ordinary expenditures, 1910	152,820 78
Deficit	$ 39,668 78

This deficit was mostly made up from land sales, which that year amounted to $36,655.50.

The amount so spent went for the following purposes:

Salaries of officers and foremen	$ 58,413 07
Expenses of officers and foremen	13,355 50
Total salaries and expenses	$ 71,766 [illegible]
Wages of laborers	45,418 31
Material, etc	32,677 52
Total	$152,520 23

These figures speak for themselves.

The entire amount of tolls received during the year was only $2,551.92. The remainder of the receipts were almost entirely for use of water and land rentals payable at long fixed intervals, which could be readily collected by mailing bills from the office. Yet 12 collectors are paid annual salaries and expenses. So are 46 lock tenders, though very few locks are in use.

In numerous cases foremen at yearly salaries ranging from $30 to $65 per month had one, two or three men under them and sometimes none at all, and collectors' salaries and expenses came to more than their collections. Some of these men have so little to do that they take outside employment.

$19,747.16 was paid out on checks of the president of the board. The remainder, $133,074.07, was paid to the six superintendents on their requisitions and by them disbursed. Agents who contract debts should not be the ones to pay them. Such a system would not be tolerated in any private business. And almost every employe appears to be given the right to buy, wherever he pleases, whatever he thinks is needed, and send the bill to the superintendent. G. C. 420 should be repealed or amended and all purchases and payments be made as in other cases.

I call special attention to the reports of the chief engineer for details which must be omitted here. I concur in all his recommendations.

Canal Improvements.

The question remains what shall be done with the partly completed work of rebuilding the locks and dams, dredging, etc., so as to make the canals available as waterways.

In my inaugural address I stated my belief in the great value and possibilities for usefulness of our canals, but I also expressed a doubt which I shared with many others:

So a plan is in execution for rebuilding locks and other structures along our canals. [illegible] the traffic we hope soon to carry between lake and river will require larger boats, and it may be well to reconsider the question whether it is wise to go on rebuilding on the old dimensions as the plan provides.

However just this doubt may have been, it is now too late to consider it. The plan was adopted in 1903. Yearly appropriations have been made and spent in executing it, until we have now invested $1,037,079. The work is substantially completed, except the dredging, from Toledo to Defiance, Dayton to Cincinnati and Cleveland to Dresden. Good business sense requires that the undertakings commenced on these divisions be completed. Otherwise what has been spent will otherwise be wasted and actual trial of the canals as instruments of industry and commerce will be worth the comparatively small sum it will now cost. Let us put the usefulness of the canals to the practical test which can so easily be [illegible] and we can then decide what to do with them without fear of mistake.

With respect to the Ohio canal from Cleveland to Dresden the [illegible] of the state is also involved. The federal government undertook [illegible] is now completed, ready for use, [illegible] ment of the Muskingum river [illegible] in connection with the canal [illegible] on the assurance of [illegible] state, evidenced by its adoption [illegible] plan, above mentioned, that [illegible] complete the water route [illegible] lake. We must [illegible] the work [illegible].

It is true that frauds have been [illegible] in the work on some of the [illegible] at Akron, [illegible] by [illegible] McCourt, so that perhaps all of the seven his contracts covered may have to be rebuilt, as two have been already. These frauds were gross and shameful and should be made the subject of both suits and prosecutions, if the rights of the state have not been foreclosed in some way, which can hardly be possible. That such work was accepted and paid for shows loose methods and the damage done by the appointment of dishonest or incompetent men, which is so often the case when public positions are treated as mere jobs.

But this is no reason why a great enterprise should be abandoned. Bad management and unfit appointments can easily be avoided in the future. The way to do it is to have a single skilled executive head in charge of the actual work and the entire outside force of the department. He should have the sole right to discharge men and, subject to the approval of the board, to employ them and no work should be undertaken or accepted and no payments be made or rights of any kind granted without his concurrence. The only natural and proper person for this is the chief engineer. He is appointed and subject to removal by the governor, so that a trained and independent judgment is added to that of the board, and the purely executive work of the department should be placed more fully in his charge.

While the board is created by the constitution and must be retained, it has no powers except such as may be prescribed by law (Art. viii, Sec. 13) and these may be confined, as I have suggested, and those of the chief engineer enlarged.

The meetings of the board are held monthly and, with occasional special meetings, these would suffice for its proper duties. But when the new work was undertaken an amendment of the law (97 v. 103) made the members superintendents of the canals, required them to "give their entire time and attention" and, as such officers, provided a salary of $1,500 per year each in addition to their ordinary salaries and expenses. It is apparent that with engineers and superintendents constantly in the field there is no occasion whatever to pay the members for their entire time for the same work, even if they were qualified by training to do it. This provision, now the first clause of G. C. 415, is open to repeal, which I recommend. If the members render real service as superintendents then with the six regular superintendents employed at $1,700, and expenses amounting to $200, each, there are nine in all, though the chief engineer, after familiarizing himself with the service to be rendered, reports that two would be ample.

Single Board For Institutions.

Further consideration and information lead me earnestly to renew the recommendation made at the last session, which was as follows:

"The state now has 19 penal, reformatory and benevolent institutions in operation, and when the hospital at Lima is completed there will be 20. Each of these has a board of trustees and a steward or financial officer who makes purchases for it. I am convinced that all these institutions should be put in charge of a single board whose members devote all their time to their duties. Such a board would, in my judgment, cost no more, but less, than the amount paid for salaries and expenses of the present 100 trustees and the salaries, maintenance and expenses of the 20 stewards. The total salaries alone is $35,000. I can not give the amount paid for expenses and maintenance, but it is certainly large. This would leave as clear gain the saving which would result from purchasing supplies in larger quantities and under a single system, which gain should be very great. Then, too, you would deal, at each session, with appropriations for all the institutions as a single subject, on recommendations which proceed from constant study and experience of them all by the same persons, instead of dealing with each separately, as is now done.

"I mean no reflection on the members of existing boards, most of whom are capable and faithful. The defect is in the system. Meeting usually only once each month and serving without compensation, except on three boards which are paid a total of $11,000 per year, these men cannot and should not be expected to give the constant attention which is needed, and even if they could, the great benefits of single management would be lost.

"Take a single instance. Building, remodeling and repairing are constantly going on at the institutions. The inspector of workshops and factories secures the entire time of a competent architect for $2,500 per year. Yet in 1908 various boards, acting separately, paid to one architect [illegible] bills aggregating $24,[illegible], one item alone being $5,763.91, or more than the yearly salary of a supreme judge. Nor was this the total amount paid, because in some cases other architects were employed.

"Under a central board the only officers required would be the superintendent and storekeeper, which each institution already has, and I have no doubt reductions in employes could be made without impairing the work in hand.

"The plan I recommend has been in operation in various states with such good results that others are adopting it, the last one to do so being Illinois."

Senate bill No. 5 of the last session was carefully drawn to carry out this plan. Its reintroduction and passage are now recommended, with such changes as further study may show to be advisable.

It surely can not be that local interests and the wishes of officials under the present system will prevail against the public welfare to which the course proposed is so important.

Penitentiary.

The bill just mentioned contained a provision which is necessary to prevent idleness and loss at the penitentiary and other institutions. Under the Werts law the contract system has now given way to the direct employment of labor by the state. The market for products must be broadened so as to include counties, townships and municipalities or the new plan is doomed to certain failure.

New Normal Schools.

I transmit herewith, with my approval, the report of the commission appointed pursuant to the act of May 19, 1910, to select suitable locations, lands, etc., and secure options on the same, for the establishment of two new normal schools.

The commission brought to its important work high character, ability and absolute impartiality. The precaution was taken to choose all the members from parts of the state where there could be no local interest. They spent much time and employed great care in reaching their conclusions.

Finances.

By the estimate of the auditor of state the funds available, for all purposes, for the fiscal year 1911, including the balance in the treasury Nov. 15, 1910, of $3,635,842, will be $15,089,042. The disbursements, for all purposes, will be $17,740,263, if the amounts asked by the various departments and institutions be allowed. This, of course, is never done, but especial care should now be taken to reduce all appropriations to the lowest amounts that can be made to suffice, in view of the great excess of expense over income, as estimated.

While a material increase in revenue may reasonably be expected under the changes in the state tax laws made last winter, when the tax commission is fully equipped and in action, it is bad policy for the state, as well as the citizen, to spend money before it is at least in plain sight.

Seeing the inordinate increases in expenses everywhere, the figures of which I gave in detail in my last general message, I am confident there can and should be a reduction all along the line, with an exception or two like the Girls' Industrial school, to which attention will be called at another time when the report comes in of the committee appointed at the last session to investigate and recommend.

Perry's Victory Centennial.

Another exception is the Perry's victory centennial. Ohio very properly took the lead in proposing and preparing to celebrate this great event whose consequences were so momentous. Other states bordering on the great lakes were invited to take part and have done or promised to do so by appropriations and the appointment of commissioners. Rhode Island and Kentucky, also, have already acted and congress will soon do the same, the committee having just unanimously recommended an appropriation of $250,000. So Ohio can not afford even to lag in this patriotic movement.

Corrupt Practices Act.

No satisfactory or even creditable reason has ever been suggested why the Garfield law was repealed in 1902 after being in force only six years, leaving the state without any law on the subject. The revelations of traffic in votes in Adams county which have startled the entire country call for prompt action. It is not the existence or discovery of wrong doing that brings shame to a state, but failure to put a stop to it. It is not enough to punish vote selling and vote buying, which is the worse of the two, because both are merely outbreaks of a low civic morality which only public sentiment can cure. If officials can, without swift and lasting discredit, use their authority to further personal advantage or ambition, or permit their action to be influenced by considerations received or promised in which the general public does not share, it is only natural that the voters should regard the suffrage as a personal perquisite on which they are free to realize whatever they can for themselves. And the wrong is just the same, in both cases, whatever the inducement promised or received.

But it will help greatly in guarding the purity of the ballot to prohibit, under adequate penalties, all practices which are likely to corrupt it. It is well to require the publication of all campaign contributions and their sources, both before and after election, but it would be better for the state to pay whatever expense is necessary to the holding of elections and forbid all private expenditure whatsoever in "getting out the vote" on election day. Votes cast by men who take an intelligent and patriotic interest in elections ought not to be offset or overcome by votes of men who have to be coaxed or hauled to the polls. Otherwise, except when public interest is deeply aroused, success will always follow the side which has the more money and the greater skill, and politics will be a game, with the election as its final stage, and not the imposing appearance in action of the majesty of a great people.

Former Recommendations Repeated.

Unwilling as I am further to prolong this message I refer to and renew, without repeating, the various recommendations made to the last general assembly on which appropriate action has not been taken.

JUDSON HARMON,
Governor.

REV. SUNDAY

(Continued from Page Ten.)

Savior. I am sorry if the wife has not lived so close to Jesus Christ that she is able to introduce her husband or her children to Him. But, nevertheless, if you ever come into the light and truth, it will be through the church of Jesus Christ.

I would have just as much respect for you if you stood on a public street corner and sneered at your wife or your mother, as I would have if you stood there and sneered at the church of Jesus Christ. Some of the members of the church may have faults but you can afford to put the hand of charity over any imperfection as the artist did when he was painting the picture of the monarch in Spain and asked him to lean his cheek upon his hand, so as to hide an ugly scar made by a sword. You and I can afford to look up the church in the spirit of charity for the church is the greatest institution for good upon this old earth today.

Wants Christians To Work Courageously.

I want this force of workers for good to become imbued with the spirit of England's great commander, who, at the battle of Trafalgar, sent forth the signal, England this day expects every man to do his duty—a signal which has been emblazoned and embalmed in the pages of English history. The spirit of Mrs. Anthony Wayne, the wife of the famous American general at the battle of Brandywine. When the English officers were searching the house for him one of the English officers ripped open a feather bed with his sword. "Sir," said Mrs. Wayne, her eyes flashing fire, "Did you expect to find General Anthony Wayne hiding in a feather bed? Go upon the firing line, where the fighting is fiercest and the blood flows thickest. There you will find General Anthony Wayne, whose name I bear."

The spirit of Paul Jones and his boatswain, who said they would never surrender as long as they had a shot in the locker. The spirit of McKinley and his cabinet, who said that before Captain Clark would surrender the Oregon to a Spanish fleet supposed to be lying in wait as it was making the long voyage from the Pacific around the Horn to Cuba, he would send the Oregon to the bottom of the sea. That's the kind of people we want to work for God. Men and women endowed with the spirit of the boy who had sounded the signal for the glorious charges at Lodi, Marengo, the Pyramids, Mount Tabor and Austerlitz.

Sunday's Father Killed in Battle.

For two years I was with Dr. Chapman as assistant, and down in New Jersey one time I had a talk with Major Francis who was with us. You see I am the son of a veteran in the Union army. My father went to war four months before I was born. I never saw him. He was a member of Company E, 23d Iowa infantry. I had heard that Major Francis had been in the battle of Franklin Mountain (where Mr. Sunday's father was killed) and I asked him to tell me of that battle. Placing his arm around me he told me of the desperate straits of the Confederate army and of the grave necessity of valiant fighting for the cause. Commander Hood had seen that the only hope of victory lay in dislodging the Union forces from the mountains. Commander Hood called to his orderly and sent him first to General Cleburne, and finding him dead, sent him to General Stewart, who was reported for the time being as dead, but who had only been pushed, as the battle waxed temporarily to the side. Finally in desperation Commander Hood sent the orderly to convey to General Cockerell his love and to tell him to still the guns of the Union soldiers on the hill. This General Cockerell did, but at a mighty cost of life of patriots.

Upon taking the hill and taking command of the great point of vantage, Cockerell sent the orderly back to Commander Hood conveying his love and reporting that the enemy's guns had been stilled.

This is the kind of faith and determination and loyalty that is needed in God's ranks of soldiers. If you can inspire such loyalty and faithfulness among you, how much more loyalty can be given and carried under the banners of the Christ.

Wants City Cleansed.

For years the guns of intemperance have belched forth against the forces of righteousness. For years vice and corruption have warred against virtue and truth and left the stench of a disgrace to the fair land and city. Now I want you to resolve to write the name of Portsmouth high up on the roll of virtue and decency and righteousness. To say to God: "Dear Lord, you can count me in this fight."

Mrs. Frank Kayler, of Georgetown, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clay Walker, at East Portsmouth, the past few days.

Aged Women Are Very Ill

Three of Portsmouth's oldest German women, all members of St. Mary's church, have been quite ill for some days past. They are Mrs. Helen Baron, the widowed mother of John Baron, retired hardware merchant, and who is about 90 years of age. Mrs. Jos. Vetter continues very ill with heart trouble at her home on East Third street but Mrs. Theresa Goodman, mother of George and Adolph Goodman, is somewhat better at her home on West Front street.

JUDGE BLAIR AFTER RILEY

Riley Harrison, the Earlytown young man, held for alleged "bootlegging," acted so strangely at the city prison Sunday night that officers came to the belief he was trying to make his escape. Several different times Acting Patrolman Tod Cropper thought he heard Harrison trying to break a window in the cellroom and each time he went out to investigate Harrison quickly withdrew to a corner. Finally a careful examination was made of all windows but nothing wrong found. Judge Blair sent word to Chief McCarty late Sunday night that he wanted Harrison as soon as the police were through with him.

Last Rites Were Given

The last rites of the Catholic church were administered by Rev. Father J. E. McGuirk to John Kelly, veteran N. & W. light tender, at the latter's home on North Chillicothe street late Sunday night. Mr. Kelly has been critically ill for the past few weeks, with blood poisoning caused from a lump of coal falling from a car onto his foot and on Friday he developed pneumonia.

Children Baptized

Two newly born infants were baptized at St. Mary's church on Sunday afternoon. The new daughter of John W. Snyder was christened Susanne Christine, an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Augustin acting as sponsors. The baby girl born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lyons of Munn's Run was christened Madaline Gertrude, Adolph Glockner and wife being the sponsors.

REV. GILSON IS DEAD

Rev. W. H. Gilson, a brother of the late Squire J. B. Gilson, died at his home on Price Hill, Cincinnati, Sunday morning after months of suffering with kidney trouble.

Rev. Mr. Gilson was 7[illegible] years of age, a retired Methodist minister and former resident of this city. At one time he was pastor of a Methodist church at Lathan, Pike county. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susanne Gilson, and two sons, Clarence, at home, and Mervin of Cleveland. Mesdames W. D. Edwards and Robert J. Barry, of this city, who were relatives of the dead clergyman, left for Cincinnati Monday morning to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Nannie Fagan has returned to Allegheny City after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Clay Walker, of East Portsmouth.

WATCH THE DATE.

To Mail Subscribers: So many transient subscriptions are coming into The Times for the Sunday campaign that it will be quite impossible to follow the usual practice of the paper and notify those whose time expires in January and February. Subscribers, whose papers run out in these months, are therefore requested to watch the date printed on their paper and send renewal without the regular notice, as all papers will be promptly discontinued at the expiration of the term paid for.

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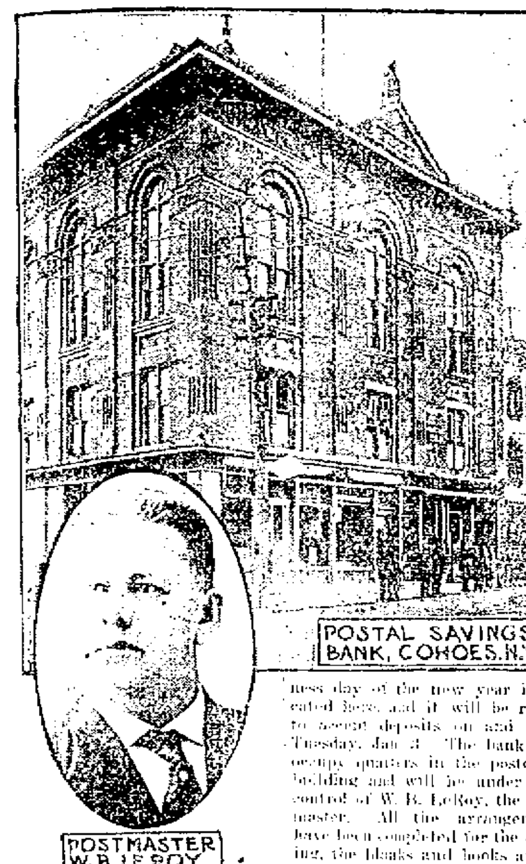
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Cohoes, N. Y., Jan. 2.—One of the forty-eight postal savings banks to be opened the first business day of the new year is located here, and it will be ready to accept deposits on and after Tuesday, Jan. 3. The bank will occupy quarters in the postoffice building and will be under the control of W. B. LeRoy, the postmaster. All the arrangements have been completed for the opening, the blanks and books are on hand, and all that is needed are depositors, and there is little doubt that they will appear as the bank is opened.

END CAME TO JOHN KELLY SUNDAY

John Kelley, veteran lamp lighter for the N. & W. railway in this city died at his home 1505 Chillicothe street Sunday evening following a short siege of pneumonia which was probably superinduced by a bad case of blood poisoning which rendered him very weak. Two months ago Mr. Kelley was walking through the local N. & W. yards attending to his duties as lamp lighter when a lump of coal dropped off a moving freight car upon his foot. The wound was a serious one and soon after blood poisoning set in.

He was 76 years of age and resided for many years at his old home on North Chillicothe street. His wife died many years ago and he was living with two of his children.

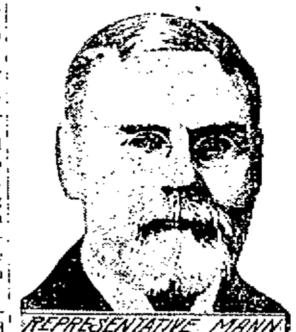
Born in Ireland John Kelley became a citizen of Portsmouth soon after he moved to this country. A thorough gentleman all his life and a staunch and true Catholic he made many friends who remained very close to him throughout his days.

He leaves three daughters Maggie and Marie at home, and Mrs. Ed Trainer, wife of the well known B. & O. section boss, also in this city.

The funeral will take place from the Holy Redeemer church Wednesday morning. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

WANT CANAL FORTIFIED

Washington, Jan. 2.—Chairman Flint of the senate committee on oceanic canals and Chairman Mann of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce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both expect to introduce bills at the present session concerning the Panama canal. The bills will provide for fortification of the canal, will give the president power to regulate tolls under maximum and minimum limitations and will give the government a monopoly of the sale of coal, oil and other ship supplies to vessels passing through the canal. The bills will also provide for the operation of drydocks and repair shops by the government.

Cut Off His Mustache

William Clayton, superintendent of the Front street plant of the Irving Drew Shoe Co., celebrated the New Year by shaving off his moustache. When he went to work Monday morning he had to be identified before the employes knew him.

A watch night party was given by Mrs. C. N. Smith's Sunday school class at the Smith home on High street, with her daughter, Miss Rosa Smith, home from the Deaconess Training school, Chicago, to assist in the hospitalities.

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505 Chillicothe Street.

To Choose Officers

Editor Times:—

River City Lodge, No. 108, B. R. C. of A. will install officers on next Tuesday night as follows, President, G. M. Davis; vice president, J. E. Shoemaker; recording secretary, Andrew McCorkle; finance secretary, Henry Burgess; treasurer, H. C. Prior; trustees, J. W. Warnock, G. W. Sen, D. H. Cuppett; Guide, Mack Watkins; janitor, G. W. Warnock.

At their last meeting night they took in a class of ten new members. This lodge is growing with a very large per cent of all star workers and the boys say that they will not be satisfied without getting everyone in line who works at car work. In the question of affiliation with other crafts on the N. & W. they have perfected an organization at this place and meet Jan. 9, 1911, at Flood Hall, corner Gallia and Lawson.

To Furnish A Rest Room

Anderson Bros. have secured the contract for furnishing a rest room for the N. & W. railroad at ..., O. The local firm bid against a number of firms from over the state. The contract for the furniture was sublet to ... A. Steinkamp Furniture Co. and the contract for the hardware to the Bibbs Hardware Co.

Men's Day Observed

... Day was fittingly observed ... First Christian church ... by an immense attendance ... at Sunday school and ... school in all the departments ... 741 people attended the ... school. The services were ... with the occasion. At ... of the service Rev. ... gave a invitation to ... who wished to join the ... and fourteen responded. ... important feature of the ... was the organization of the ... Men, which is affiliated ... National Organization of ... name. This league was ... by William Bauer ... and it has since spread ... whole country.

... the church is to hold ... meeting at which the 14 ... appealed to the appeal will ... into the church.

... lection of officers of ... will be held at ... Rev. Meacham has charge ... work in Ohio.

... from South Bend, Ind., ... Lee Tannehill of the ... White Sox, is to buy the ... and act as player ... next season.

Fowler Named

Among the employes named by the Ohio senate Monday was William H. Fowler of Portsmouth, who was made third assistant sergeant at arms. Mr. Fowler was recommended by Senator Hudson

HOXSEY FELL TO DEATH

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—Archie Hoxsey, the holder of the world's altitude record for aeroplane flying plunged 500 feet to his death at the aerodrome here Saturday afternoon. Fifty thousand people witnessed the accident. Hoxsey was descending in a Wright Biplane from an altitude of 7500 feet in sharp spiral glides when he lost control of his machine. His body was terribly mangled. He was caught by a cross current that jammed the tilting planes and that made him a plaything of the air. Hoxsey was whirled over and over and carried with a Wright Biplane to the ground 500 feet below.

Order to Get New Home

One of Portsmouth's largest fraternal orders is to change its quarters in a short time. It will move from a West End location to a hall on Chillicothe street. The name of the order will be given before the end of this week, but is withheld at present at the request of officials.

E. A. Seiller, a Peebles meat dealer, passed through here Monday for Columbus to attend the State meeting of the Ohio Butchers' Association.

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It meets the body's
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GOING SOUTH ON TRIP

Attorney and Mrs. H. T. Bannon and Gen. Supt. George P. Johnson of the N. & W. and wife expect to leave on a pleasure trip Tuesday to be gone until January 12th. They will go to New York and thence sail for New Orleans. They will be on the ocean five days and altogether will cover 1951 miles on the trip. Mrs. Bertha S. Wheeler, a school teacher, will have charge of the Bannon children during the absence of their parents.

Plans For A New Home

Devoss and Wilson, architects, completed plans Saturday for D. L. Williams' elegant new home on East Fourth street. Mr. Williams has not decided as yet when he will begin to build, however.

Great Buying Opportunities Women's Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Goods!

Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits

$15.00 kind for	$9.98
$25.00 kind for	$14.95
$30.00 kind for	$22.95
$40.00 kind for	$26.95

Women's and Misses' Fine Coats

$10.00 coats for	$7.95
$15.00 coats for	$10.95
$20.00 coats for	$15.95
$40.00 coats for	$24.95

Children's Coats Reduced

Ages 2 to 6 years.

$2.00 coats now going for	98c
$3.00 coats now going for	$1.98
$4.00 coats now going for	$2.98

Ages 6 to 14 years.

$5.00 grades cut to	$3.98
$7.50 grades cut to	$5.98
$10.00 grades cut to	$7.49

Party Dresses Reduced

$10.00 dresses for	$5.98
$15.00 dresses for	$9.98
$20.00 to $27.00 dresses for	$14.98
Cloth and silk dresses worth up to $20.00, choice for	$9.98

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Dressed turkeys or chickens or anything you may need for your Sunday Dinner.

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BRUCH & HURTH.

Both Phones 121-123 Gallia.

Handsome Bed Room Sets....

Brass Beds and separate Bureaus we are making a specialty of this week. One of our dainty bird's-eye maple sets for your spare room is what the fastidious house wife likes after house cleaning is over, when she can buy at such figures.

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BUY NOW BEFORE THIS GREAT SALE IS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Our entire stock of Blacks and Blues, such as clays, serges, unfinished worsteds, corkscrew and Thibet, are included in this lot. Sizes 34 to 48 in Regulars, Slims, Stouts, Stubs and Extra Sizes. Any kind of a form you may have, we can fit:

Regular price is $25.00; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is $19.98
Regular price is 20.00; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is 15.98
Regular price is 18.00; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is 14.98
Regular price is 15.00; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is 11.48
Regular price is 12.50; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is 9.98
Regular price is 10.00; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is 7.98

Men's and Young Men's Fancy Worsted and Cassimere Suits

This lot consists of our entire stock of high-grade Suits. Suits that are the production of the highest salaried designers and that were tailored by the most expert workmen from elegant Foreign and Domestic woolens. Coats in two and three button models; medium lengths, liberal and graceful lapels, broad shoulders, the back tracing the figure. The Vest of medium height; the Trousers of conservative width, with a hang of dignity. We guarantee everything we sell:

Regular price is $25.00; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is $17.98
Regular price is 20.00; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is 13.98
Regular price is 18.00; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is 12.98
Regular price is 15.00; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is 10.98
Regular price is 12.50; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is 8.98
Regular price is 10.00; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is 7.48

A Lot of Men's and Young Men's Suits, Many in Number But Few of a Style

This lot consists of what a merchant terms "Odds and Ends." They are most excellent values, but in as much as they are broken lots, their value to us means "sell at a loss." These goods are all kinds of Plain and Fancy Suits in two, three and four button sack. Every one of these suits is guaranteed by us. Come and see them!

Regular price is $20.00; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is $9.98
Regular price is 18.00; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is 8.98
Regular price is 15.00; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is 7.48
Regular price is 12.50; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is 6.24
Regular price is 10.00; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Pirce is 4.98

We Have Too Many Trousers! Have You? Very Few Men Have!

Our Big Semi-Annual Clearance Trouser Sale will embrace all our best styles—the Trousers with which we always satisfy the demands of the best dressers.

The Trousers Are All Right, But the Prices Are Off

Notice these cuts and then Trouser up. Buy every pair of Trousers that you can possibly use for some time to come, and then give yourself credit for making a splendid investment. You never get too many Trousers. We can fit any pair of legs that come to us. This sale includes every pair of Trousers in our store—Plain or Striped, Worsted, Cheviot or Cassimere:

Regular Prise $6.00; Clearance Sale Price... $4.49
Regular Price 5.00; Clearance Sale Price ... 3.68
Regular Price 4.00; Clearance Sale Price... 2.98
Regular Price 3.50; Clearance Sale Price... 2.58
Regular Price $3.00; Clearance Sale Price... $2.29
Regular Price 2.00; Clearance Sale Price... 1.49
Regular Price 1.50; Clearance Sale Price... 1.19
Regular Price 1.00; Clearance Sale Price... 79c

We have the following Clearance Sale Prices on Shirts:

A lot of fancy Cluett $2.00 quality at $1.49
A lot of fancy Cluett $1.50 quality at 1.19
A lot of fancy Monarch $1.00 quality at 79c
A lot of fancy Avondale $1.00 quality at 49c
A lot of fancy Famous 50c quality at 39c
A lot of fancy Flannel $3.00 quality at $2.29
A lot of fancy Flannel $2.50 quality at 1.98
A lot of fancy Flannel $2.00 quality at 1.48
A lot of fancy Flannel $1.50 quality at 1.19
A lot of fancy Flannel $1.00 quality at 78c
A lot of Working Shirts, 50c quality at 39c
A lot of Corduroy $2.00 or $1.50 quality at... $1.19

During this Semi-Annual Clearance Sale our entire stock of Caps will be sold at Reduced Prices to make room for the new spring styles:

$1.00 "Heid" Caps go at 79c
50c Caps go at 39c

NOTHING RESERVED—EVERYTHING GOES!

We have made sweeping reductions in our large stock of Sweaters and Sweater Coats.

Our $5.00 quality; Clearance Sale Price $3.98
Our 4.00 quality; Clearance Sale price 2.98
Our 3.00 quality Clearance Sale Price 2.29
Our 2.50 quality; Clearance Sale Price 1.98
Our 2.00 quality Clearance Sale Price 1.48
Our 1.50 quality Clearance Sale Price 1.19
Our 1.00 quality; Clearance Sale Price 78c
Our 50c quality; Clearance Sale Price 39c

During our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale we will allow a discount of 20 per cent. on our entire stock of TRUNKS, SUIT CASES and TRAVELING BAGS:

Several dozens Brown Derby Hats worth $3.00 at $1.98
Several dozens Fancy Soft Hats worth $3.00 at $2.29
Several dozens Fancy Soft Hats worth $2.50 at $1.98
Several dozens Fancy Soft Hats worth $2.00 at $1.48
All $1.00 Belts sell during the Clearance Sale at 79c
All 50c Belts sell during the Clearance Sale at 39c
All 25c Belts sell during the Clearance Sale at 19c
All 50c Suspenders sell during the Clearance Sale at 39c
All 25c Suspenders sell during the Clearance Sale at 19c

It's our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale; that's all.

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats and Rain Coats

Our entire stock of "High Art" Ovecoats must be closed, and we have made reductions to accomplish it. Our entire stock means medium weight Overcoat, Chesterfield Overcoat, the Military Overcoat, the Storm Coat, the Auto Ulster Coat, the Double-Breasted Driver, the old reliable Cravenette Raincoat and last, but not least, the famous Presto Collar Overcoat. There are Unfinished Worsted, Oxford Mixtures, Fancy Gray and Brown Cheviots, and some handsome blacks, silk or serge lined; some styles silk faced to the edge of the lapel. The knee length is the favorite; longer or shorter models, if you prefer:

Regular Price is $35.00; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is $24.98
Regular Price is 30.00; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is 19.98
Regular Price is 27.50; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is 18.98
Regular Price is 25.00; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is 17.98
Regular Price is 22.00; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is 15.98
Regular Price is 20.00; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is 14.98
Regular Price is 18.00; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is 12.98
Regular Price is 15.00; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is 10.98
Regular Price is 12.50; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is 8.98
Regular Price is 10.00; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is 6.98

If you are in need of a heavy weight Black and Fancy 52 inches long Overcoat, come to us! We have just what you are looking for, and we have them cheap enough. These coats were made for durability and comfort; are made with and without Military collar and are worth $15.00. We will sell 140 of them as long as they last at $7.49

We will place on sale several hundred Black, Blue, Brown and Oxford Melton, Beaver, Kersey and Frieze All- Wool Overcoats. Just the kind you want for dress or service. They come in medium or heavy weight:

Regular Price is $18.00; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is $8.98
Regular Price is 15.00; our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price is 7.49

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF FANCY VESTS MUST BE CLOSED TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW ONES.

$1.50 quality sell at $1.19
2.00 quality sell at 1.49
2.50 quality sell at 1.98
3.00 quality sell at 2.29
3.50 quality sell at 2.69
4.00 quality sell at 2.98
5.00 quality sell at 3.98
6.00 quality sell at 4.98
7.00 quality sell at 5.98

We cloth the little fellow from the kindergarten size up. We make a specialty in handling children's clothes—Suits and Overcoats. We have them made by experts. They are handsome, durable, artistically cut and tailored. Our Children's Suits and Overcoats are made to look well, keep their shape and do their duty, whether the strenuous little fellow stands on his head or his feet.

NORFOLK, BLOUSE, SAILOR AND RUSSIAN STYLES IN A GREAT VARIETY OF MODELS.

Every one of the Suits and Overcoats have low prices on High Quality:

Regular Price $10.00; Clearance Sale Price..$6.49
Regular Price 7.50; Clearance Sale Price.. 4.98
Regular Price . 6.00; Clearance Sale Price.. 3.98
Regular Price 5.00; Clearance Sale Price.. 3.48
Regular Price $4.00; Clearance Sale Price..$2.98
Regular Price 3.00; Clearance Sale Price.. 2.29
Regular Prise 2.50; Clearance Sale Price.. 1.79
Regular Price 2.00; Clearance Sale Price.. 1.39

Our entire stock of Children's Knee Pants is Reduced in Price. 50c Knee Pants sell at 39c; 75c quality at 59c; $1.00 quality at 79c; $1.25 quality at 98c.

GREAT REDUCTION IN ALL OUR UNDERWEAR.

$3.50 Duofold Union Suits go at $2.78
3.50 Royal Plush Union Suits go at 2.78
3.00 Cooper Union Suits go at 2.29
2.50 Duofold Union Suits go at 1.98
2.00 Ribbed Union Suits go at 1.48
1.00 Ribbed Union Suits go at 79c
50c Children's Union Suits go at 39c
1.75 Garments, Duofold go at 1.39
1.50 Garments, Royal Plush go at 1.19
1.25 Garments, Duofold go at 98c
1.00 Garments, natural wool, Cooper and Red Flannel go at 79c
75c Lambsdown and Siberian go at 59c
50c Ribbed and Fleeced go at 39c

FUR GLOVES

$2.00 quality sells at..... $1.49
2.50 quality sells at..... 1.78
3.00 quality sells at..... 2.29
5.00 quality sells at..... 3.98
7.50 quality sells at..... 5.48
10.00 quality sells at..... 6.98

ALL OTHER GLOVES

50c quality sells at..... 39c
1.00 quality sells at 79c
1.25 quality sells at..... 98c
1.50 quality sells at..... 1.19
2.00 quality sells at..... 1.49
2.50 quality sells at..... 1.98

The time when you can get a lot for your money.

We are agents for Lord & Taylor's "Onyx" Hosiery and we also are also distributors for some of the most Reliable Hosiery Mills in America. During this Semi-Annul Clearance Sale we propose to clean up our entire stock of Hosiery, and we propose to do it by selling:

50c Silk Sox during this Clearance Sale at 39c
50c Lord & Taylor Lisle Sox during this Clearance Sale at 30c
25c Lord & Taylor Onyx Sox during this Clearance Sale at 19c
25c Lord & Taylor Fancy Sox during this Clearance Sale at 19c
15c Radium Sox during this Clearance Sale at 11c
10c Radium Sox during this Clearance Sale at..7c

NECKWEAR

Regular $1.00 Four-in-Hand; Clearance Sale Price 50c
Regular 50c Four-in-Hand; Clearance Sale Price 39c
Regular 25c Four-in-Hand; Clearance Sale Price 19c

HANDKERCHIEFS

10c quality goes at 5c
15c quality goes at 8c
25c quality goes at 13c
50c quality goes at 25c

NIGHT ROBES

50c quality goes at..... 39c
75c quality goes at..... 59c
$1.00 quality goes at..... 79c

Take an inventory of your wardrobe. See what you want.

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